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CECIL RHODES AGAIN.

He Says He Will Not Give Up His Seat In Parliament.

AFFAIRS OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Colony Must Remain the Dominant Power In the Southern Part of the Dark Continent—Closer Union Is Advised.

Fort Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Dec. 26.—At a banquet tenered to Cecil Rhodes here he made a speech in the course of which he declared that his public life was not ended, and that he would not give up his seat in parliament until he was turned out.

He asserted that no savage country can remain a part of Africa. Cape Colony, he said, must be the dominant power south of central Africa. His idea was to assimilate the tariffs and the peoples. This, he said, could be done in the north.

It was not a question of race, but of unity. He urged his hearers to cultivate a closer union with other south African communities.

He stated that when he was negotiating with the late Charles Stewart Parnell, Parnell had promised him that a clause should be inserted in the home rule bill which would permit representatives from the colonies to sit at Westminster.

Speech of Cecil Rhodes.

London, Dec. 26. — Cecil Rhodes' speeches at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, are exciting much comment both here and in Capetown. In his speech at a banquet tendered to him at Port Elizabeth he referred to the mother country as a power out of sympathy with him to whom he had presented a new colony. The Times protests against Rhodes bullying the British public; "who have stood by him."

CONFESSION OF A CRIMINAL.

Robbers of the Northern Pacific Train at Last Discovered.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—Gay Harshman, alias "The Kansas Kid," who was convicted recently of passing $10,000 worth of counterfeit money, has made a statement to the effect that his pal, George Conkling, who is now serving time for counterfeiting and who squealed on him, confessed to him that he was one of the three men who held up the Northern Pacific train at Hot Springs in 1894, when the passengers in the sleeping coach were relieved of $3,000. It is believed that Harshman also had a hand in the hold up. Conkling is not a bad man, but Harshman is an old criminal and a desperate man.

Delgado Still Alive.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Enrique Delgado has not been executed by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and he will be treated with all the leniency that the conditions under which he was arrested warrant.

This news is the first result of the inquiry the state department has made into Delgado's case at the instance of the New York Mail and Express, which has employed him as a correspondent. The news is very gratifying to Delgado's friends, who feared that he might have been summarily executed.

He is now under arrest, and while it is probable that he must remain in jail for some time while his case is under investigation, it is not believed here that he will be severely punished in the end.

Amateur Records Broken.

San Francisco, Dec. 26. -- Although the weather was anything but promising for outdoor sport, the bicycle races at the Veledrome were witnessed by the largest crowd ever seen at a local cycling meet. Sensational time was made by two tandem teams in exhibition work. Dixon and Lees did a half mile in 55 seconds, cutting a full second off the world's amateur record, and the American record for the amateur tandem mile was brought down to 1:57 4-5 by Kroetz and Tantau.

Printing Plant Burned.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed the plant of Francis Valentine & Company, one of the largest printing firms in the city. Their presses, which were insured for $30,000, were slightly damaged, while the stock and wood cuts were nearly destroyed. The losses, $50,000, however, are more than covered by insurance.

Decrease In Revenues.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for the month of November were $12,701,369, a decrease compared with November last year of $227,357. For the five months of the present fiscal year the decrease was $651,957.

Ex-Queen Lil Passed On.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Queen Liliuokalani, who arrived in Washington at an early hour, departed after a short rest without setting foot on the soil of the capital. She did not emerge from her car, and at 7:20 a. m. the latter was attached to the regular Colonial express and whirled off toward Boston.

Held For Burglary.

Westerville, O., Dec. 26. — Mayor Stoughton has bound George Drake over in $500 for burglary.

MAHER WINS EASILY.

The Irish Heavyweight Knocks Out Steve O'Donnell.

IT IS ALL OVER IN A JIFFY.

The Australian Is Batted Around Like a Punch Bag and Is Finally Knocked Down and Counted Out.

New York, Dec. 26.—It just took 27 seconds of time for Peter Maher, the Irish heavyweight pugilist, to again demonstrate his superiority in ring tactics and hard hitting qualities over Steve O'Donnell, the Australian boxer.

Both men were in excellent condition and trained to the house. Each of them were confident, but Maher's backers made him a hot favorite by laying odds on the Irishman's chances of winning. From the outset Maher never left the result in doubt. He rushed at O'Donnell the moment the referee called time, and O'Donnell assumed the defensive.

O'Donnell led his left for Maher's body, but the Irishman blocked it with his right hand glove.

Then Maher sent a left to the chin and swung with his right to the face, and sent Steve to the floor with a left on the jaw.

Then he got in a right and followed it with a left hook and put O'Donnell down in a heap. Steve rolled over on his back in a helpless condition and the referee slowly counted him out. The big Irishman stood about 12 feet away from his fallen opponent while the referee was counting off the seconds; and as soon as the referee tallied 10 a tremendous shout went up from the 1,800 people who watched the brief encounter and the band played "The Wearing o' the Green" in honor of the victor.

Thirteen months ago Maher and O'Donnell met at the Athletic club, Maspeth, L. I., and on that occasion Maher knocked out the Australian in 63 seconds. Since that time O'Donnell and his followers have frequently said that Steve was not content until he had another try.

SUDDENLY ENDED.

The Employes of Boston Streetcars Return to Work.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The speedy ending of the strike began to be anticipated when, in spite of the efforts of the union men, the employes of the South Boston streetcar lines refused to join in the movement, and until early in the evening these were almost the only ones to be seen on the streets. One or two cars of the Grove Hall line were seen and later a few desultory trips were made on the other lines.

Meanwhile the executive council of the union was trying to convince the importunate strikers that the movement could not be expected to succeed when it had begun in violation of the promise of the council to defer the strike until the other road should have had time to investigate the matter.

As soon as the news of the committees became known preparations were made to reopen operations on all lines. At the usual hour the men began to report and while some changes were made, owing necessarily to the general withdrawal of the cars at 10 a. m. there was nothing to indicate anything unusual had occurred.

Football at Nashville.

Nashville, Dec. 26.—About 2,000 people witnessed the good game of football played between the Yale consolidated team and the Nashville Athletic club team at Athletic park. The event was a society occasion and the boxes and stands were aglow with colors and rich costumes. Yale outclassed their opponents. Score: Yale, 20; Nashville Athletic club, 6.

Death of Mrs. Dorsey.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, the pioneer of Catholic literature in this county, died here. She was an old resident of Washington and was a daughter of the late Rev. William McKenna, a chaplain in the United States navy. She was honored with personal letters from Pius IX and also from Pope Leo.

Meeting of Premiers.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 26.—All of the Australian premiers have accepted the invitation of the premier of New Zealand, Hon. Richard J. Seddon, for a conference at Hobart at the end of January to discuss trade with the United Kingdom and intercolonial reciprocity in natural products.

To Attend a St. Louis Wedding.

Washington, Dec. 26. — Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson and their daughter left here for St. Louis, where they will be present at the wedding of Miss Lucy Scott, a niece of Mrs. Stevenson, to Karl Formore, which event occurs Monday evening in St. Louis.

Relieved of Duty.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—At his own request General Hurnloff has been relieved from the duties of governor of Warsaw.

With His Family.

Omaha, Dec. 26.—Senator John M. Thurston spent Christmas day with his family in this city.

NOT ANY FIGHT AT SEA

Officials Deny the Story of the Naval Battle.

CARGO OF THREE FRIENDS.

It Is Admitted That the Little Filibustering Vessel Landed a Quantity of Stores on the Cuban Shore.

Key West, Dec. 26.—Much comment was made in Havana over the report cabled from New York that the filibustering steamer Three Friends had been firer on by Spanish cruisers and that the steamer had disabled a Spanish gunboat.

This report is positively denied in official circles, who affirm that nothing of the kind occurred, but that the story is made from whole cloth. It is admitted that the steamer landed on the south side of the island, but it is alleged that there was no fighting.

It is furthermore admitted that only a part of the cargo was secured by Gomez, Spanish coast guards having captured another portion. The Three Friends is here lying under the guns of the Raleigh. As to the story of a fight, none of the crew can be induced to speak of the affair. The vessel does not bear any marks of conflict, and the report is doubted here.

Havana advices are that Gomez's advance guard has captured the town of Las Passega, in Santa Clara province, taking the entire garrison and all their stores. A battalion of fresh troops was sent to Matanzas from Havana to be sent to the front. Great exertions are being made to get a strong force to oppose General Gomez, and three lines are being formed to get the Cubans entangled between them and crushed.

A Hard Fight.

Havana, Dec. 26.—Major Barber reports that the battalion of Cuenos had a hard fight near Tellechea, with the insurgents' bands under Celina, Aldano and Barrota. Lieutenant Freirie was mortally wonded and afterward died. The insurgents left four dead upon the field and carried away many others. They also abandoned a large number of arms and ammunitions. A prisoner who was captured says that there were 37 insurgents killed. The Spanish also captured nine Mauser rifles and 21 Remingtons.

War Talk From Europe.

London, Dec. 26.—The Times Paris correspondent says: The Washington government has been confidentially informed, although in very friendly terms, that the European powers would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage the Cuban insurgents. If my information is correct, an intimation has been further given, that Germany is quite ready, even now, to take Spain's side should the United States show a disposition officially to side with the rebels.

CHRISTMAS AT CANTON.

The McKinley Household Enjoyed the Sleighing and Turkey.

Canton, O., Dec. 26.—Ideal Christmas weather prevailed in Canton. President-elect McKinley and his household made the most of the opportunities offered. No thought was given to work or business during the day. Private Secretary Boyle joined his wife and daughter at Columbus, Hon. Joseph P. Smith went to his home in Urbana and others of the official household went to their homes.

The greater part of the morning Major and Mrs. McKinley spent in driving about in double-seated cutter, having with them on their little jaunts the various members of the family at the old homestead, where Mother McKinley and her daughter, Miss Helen, reside.

At this modest little home the president-elect ate his Christmas turkey. It is many a year since he ate Christmas turkey at any other place. No matter what has been his official position, however arduous his duties, he always makes it a point to be at his mother's home as her guest on Christmas day.

The dinner was served at the old-fashioned hour of midday and digested while the family sat in front of the fireplace in the sitting room.

The evening was spent at the major's home with the guests at the dinner party and a few close friends, who dropped in informally. Several young people with musical accomplishments were in the party and sang and played the favorite songs of Mrs. McKinley.

Papal Delegate Officiates.

Washington, Dec. 26.—At Holy Trinity church Mgr. Sebastian Martinelli, the papal delegate, was the celebrant at solemn pontifical mass, and Mgr. Sbarretti, the auditor of Dr. Rooker, the secretary of the legation, was present. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Hector, this being the latter's first appearance since he became a Jesuit.

Death of Mr. Faulkner.

Washington, Dec. 26. — Chester Faulkner, the private secretary of Senator Voorhees of Indiana, who was knocked down by a streetcar, died at Providence hospital. He never recovered from the shock.

THE "PRISON DEMON."

Ira Marlatt Attends Chapel Services at the Penitentiary.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Neither the visitors in the penitentiary chapel on Christmas day nor the 2,500 convicts who had assembled there were aware of the fact that the world-famed prison demon, Ira Marlatt, was in the audience. Only the few who sat near him were aware of his presence. He sat on the stage for awhile alongside his guard, Mr. Printner. The two came in quietly and without ostentation. Marlatt detests show. He dislikes the sobriquet "prison demon." He did not remain long in the chapel. The exercises that so amused his thousand felow convicts had little charm for him. He understands the monotony of life by virtue of his long confinement in a dungeon that resembles the cage of a Bengal tiger. He told Guard Printner that he was tired of the music, the jokes and the fun. He asked to be allowed to walk in the big prison yard. The guard acceded to his wishes and the two walked in the yard for an hour or more.

WILL RAISE CROPS.

Arid Lands of the West to Be Made Productive.

Omaha, Dec. 26.—H. W. Campbell, a prominent soil culturist of Sioux City, has been in Omaha for several days on business connected with his profession and has just signed an important contract with the Burlington. Mr. Campbell has been experimenting for the last three years on a process for turning the arid belt of lands in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and the Dakotas into crop producing districts.

The experiments have been of such a successful nature that he has also induced the Northern Pacific, the Soo line and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul roads to enter into the scheme. Starting in the spring of the coming year the roads have agreed to each establish five experimental stations in places which may be designated by themselves and men acquainted with Mr. Campbel's methods will be placed in charge of them. The farms will consist of 40-acre tracts and the products raised will consist of corn, oats, wheat, rye and all varieties of vegetables.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Japan's Emperor Makes Some Very Timely Suggestions.

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—The speech from the throne at the opening of parliament declares Japan's relations with foreign states are increasing in cordiality, and announces that the work of revising treaties is nearly completed. Continuing, the speech says that the national defenses require perfecting in proportion with the financial resources of the empire, and concludes with recommendations that the questions of education, the Formosan situation and the general welfare of the Japanese people should receive the attention of parliament.

WILL NOT BE SEARCHED.

The Sultan's Demand Does Not Meet a Favorable Response.

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—When the French and Italian ambassadors protested to the sultan against Mazhar Bey, who is held to be responsible for the Salvatore murder, being included in the general amnesty, they requested their respective governments to send fleets to Alexandretta.

This step was taken in view of a possible miscarriage of justice, which France and Italy are resolved at all hazards shall not happen. All of the ambassadors have refused the porte's request that all foreign vessels be searched for arms.

New Company Incorporated.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—The certificate of organization and incorporation and articles of association of the Grand Island, Hastings and Southeastern Railway company have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock mentioned in the new articles is $5,000,000. The largest amount of indebtedness to be incurred is $3,400,000 or two-thirds of the amount of the capital stock.

Hanged to a Tree.

Clarke, S. D., Dec. 26.—Christian Christiansen has been convicted of wife murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. It was supposed that his wife had committed suicide, as she was found hanging to a tree. He had hung her to the tree from his wagon and then driven out from under, leaving her there. Circumstantial evidence was found which rendered the suicide theory untenable.

Prison Christmas Services.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—The Christmas exercises in the penitentiary chapel lasted from 9 a. m. until about noon. There was music, singing, dancing, trapeze acting, tight-wire walking, feats of pysical strength and legerdemain. The convicts expressed their appreciation by loud and prolonged handclapping and ringing cheers after each turn. Turkey dinner was served the convicts.

Allison Gets Out.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 26.—For the first time in a month Senator Allison left his home and took a short sleigh ride about the city. He expects to leave for Washington after the holidays.

Fell From a Tree.

Perkins, Ky., Dec. 26.—Joe Martin fell from a tree and broke his neck. He was getting cedar for a Christmas tree.

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New York, Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed two big buildings on East Thirty-third street, partially destroyed the New York Polyclinic hospital and compelled the removal of its patients, drove a score of families from their homes in adjoining buildings and did $500,000 damages. The structures which were destroyed were a 5-story building at 211 and 213 East Thirty-third street, used partly as an office building and a big 6-story building at Nos. 213 to 231, used as a factory building.

The fire in East Thirty-third street had been burning from 6 a. m. until 7 a. m. before any real alarm was felt in the Polyclinic, though the patients knew there was fire in the neighborhood.

Suddenly the roof of the hospital, which is on Thirty-fourth street, burst into flames. The physicians in charge at once decided to remove the 58 patients, and the Delaware hotel, near by, was placed at the disposal of the officials. A squad of policemen began the removal of the sick people, 13 children being carried out without trouble. There was more trouble with the adult patients.

Patients who should not have left their cots defied the nurses and tried to escape. None of the patients will suffer from the change.

RIOT ALARM.

A Mob Threatens to Lynch a Motorman For Running Over a Child.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—George E. Denmark, 7, was killed by a trolley car at Throop and Eighteenth streets. Fred Bernier, motorman, was threatened with lynching for killing the boy and was with great difficulty rescued from a mob of Bohemians, who, incensed, at the terrible accident, surrounded the car and dragged Bernier from the platform, determined to hang him. Patrick Hanley, the conductor, managed to save Bernier from the mob and then a riot call was sent to the Maxwell Street station. The police took charge of the motorman and conductor and locked them up.

Mining Man Shot.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 26.—In a shooting scrape at the Southern Cross Mine, in Deer Lodge county, D. A. Riley, the well known mining man, was shot through the heart and instantly killed and John McIntyre, his slayer, also received a bullet in his right hand. McIntyre, immediately after the shooting, went to Anaconda and gave himself up to the authorities and had his wound dressed. McIntyre refused to say anything after being locked up, except that he shot in self-defense.

Jury Dismissed.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 26.—Judge Maxwell has dismissed the grand jury which was empaneled to investigate alleged misdoings of county and city officials. No indictments had been returned and little progress made in the investigations.

Tragedian Keene Remembered.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—Thomas W. Keene, who is playing an engagement at the Walnut Street theater, was presented a lovely cup. The presentation was on the stage after the second act, with Charles B. Hanford as spokesman, to whom Mr. Keene responded feelingly. The cup was inscribed with the names of the members of the company.

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William Houghton, an English Adventurer, Once Prime Minister and Practically King of Abyssinia, Now In Prison For Fraud—A Spectacular Scoundrel.

There has just been lodged in jail the only man who has tasted the sweets of power that a prime minister wields and has run the gamut of crime that concluded with the convict's stripes. William Houghton is the individual to whom has fallen this remarkable experience, and the distinction is accorded him of being one of the most brilliant criminals and backsliders that history is cognizant of.

In the course of his career, the distinguished portion of which began with the year 1878, he has ruled a kingdom. He was the prime minister of Abyssinia, the chief adviser of King John. His word was law, and he could order the execution of the king's immediate relatives. This height of power Houghton reached from the plane of life of the ordinary adventurer. For years he maintained his power, and when at last fortune forsook him he turned to the capitals of Europe for fresh tributes to his genius as a swindler.

Houghton first achieved notoriety in 1876. In that year he journeyed from England to Egypt, a crusader, as much as Richard the Lion Hearted, who made the same journey centuries before, but this latter day crusade was for fraud and theft instead of for the cross. A man named Major Barlow, who had been an officer of the Yorkshire (England) yeomanry, was his companion. Both had planned out a programme of adventure that was as daring as it was dangerous.

Just at that time the relations between the khedive and the king of Abyssinia were very strained. In fact, so slender was the tie that it needed but the weight of a diplomatic straw to break it altogether. Houghton and his partner made their way into Abyssinia, and in a manner that no one seems to be thoroughly familiar with ingratiated themselves with King John. Major Barlow was the first of the two to gain prominence, for he induced the king to give him a very excellent appointment in the military service. King John was more than willing to have his troops receive the benefit of the military knowledge of an English officer, and it was not long before Barlow was placed at the head of the Abyssinian army. No sooner had he gained this point than he began to labor with the king in the interests of Houghton, with such excellent results that the English adventurer became King John's political adviser and later on prime minister of Abyssinia.

By this time Major Barlow had so won the king over that the title of general was created for him, and he was formally appointed commander in chief of the Abyssinian forces, with from 70,000 to 80,000 warriors under his command. Included in this force was the famous brigade of amazons, who were placed in such a state of efficiency by this man that they became a tremendous power in themselves and won fame that to this day has made them well known.

While Abyssinia is in a state of semi-civilization there is yet a strong leaning toward the barbaric, and at the time these events occurred that predilection was even greater than now. So the two Englishmen, quickly perceiving that to maintain prestige and power they must conform to the native customs, decided to impress the fact of their high power and favor with the king by a series of ceremonies both long and weird. For a week the soldiers of the army danced and feasted, the ceremony being witnessed by the king, Houghton and Barlow, the latter two decked in paint, beads and feathers and portions of uniforms of English officers. This had all the desired effect. The Englishmen found themselves thoroughly established with royalty and people.

Power was not all these gentlemen were looking for. Their mission to Egypt and to Abyssinia was principally to gain tremendous wealth, and this they seemed now in a fair way to secure. They deliberately appropriated gold and silver and ivory from the stores of the king's subjects, sparing no one but the king himself. How much they managed to secure no one will ever know, but certain it is that the amount was enormous. Wealth achieved, this pair of adventurers turned their attention to politics, and very soon had the Egyptian government and King John by the ears. They stopped at nothing. Their daring was sufficient to overcome any obstacle. Their advice, no matter how extraordinary, was always taken, and the commotion Abyssinia created under their practical suzerainty was such that all the nations of Europe had their attention called to the matter. Debate followed in the various parliaments, and it looked for a time as if the very peace of Europe had been jeopardized by the marvelous effrontery of two English renegades.

While all this was going on Houghton and Barlow lived as well as Abyssinia could permit. When they traveled, it was in state chairs, carried by Amazonian warriors. Each had a harem, and for this the youngest and prettiest Abyssinian girls were selected. Presently these two grew too reserved to even dine with the king and had their meals served apart from him, prepared by an old Abyssinian whom they had inducted into the mystery of the preparation of an English dinner.

Uninterrupted success made them still bolder, and they induced the king to present them with a large quantity of gold dust, which they proceeded to transform into a nest egg by placing it to their credit in a bank at Berlin, to which point they forwarded the treasure from Abyssinia. About all the king possessed in the way of valuables of which they failed to get at least a portion was an enormous ruby, worn as a royal armlet. They told the king that he should give them that ruby so they could present it to Queen Victoria, and that on receipt thereof she would be so pleased that nothing would serve her but complete annihilation of King John's Egyptian enemies. For some unknown reason, however, the king remained obdurate, and that is why he still possesses the ruby.

In 1885 the star of the Englishmen began to wane. The Egyptian government made up its mind that there could be no peace with Abyssinia until the two Englishmen were out of the country. So an expedition was sent out after them under Osman Pasha, the best officer in the khedive's army. Strangely enough, he managed to capture them, and they were carried to Cairo. Here they were treated with extreme consideration, and after the bare formality of a trial a sentence of banishment was imposed. Major Barlow had no fancy for leaving a country that had flowed with milk and honey, so, by forging a number of letters, by continuing his policy of intrigue, he gained permission to take a quantity of gunpowder with him, travel east and exchange it for ivory. He then bribed an Egyptian official, shipped tons of gunpowder into Abyssinia, was detected, fled, and finally succeeded in making his way back to the nation that had made him a power. Retribution finally overtook him, however, for the rod of iron with which he ruled King John's army produced a mutiny, and Barlow was killed by the very men he had trained in arms.

Houghton accepted his sentence and took passage on a vessel bound for France. He was not content, however, to refrain from evil even on an ocean voyage, and so he very shrewdly made overtures to the captain of the vessel to become a pirate, assuring him that within two months he would make him immensely wealthy. It so happened, however, that the captain was a rather clever and thoroughly honest man. Instead of joining in with Houghton's schemes he landed him on the coast of France at the very first opportunity.

So trifling a misadventure as this did not daunt Houghton in the least. He made his way to Paris and posed without delay as the accredited representative of the King of Abyssinia. He had considerable money, which, with the Berlin nest egg, gave him ample capital for the time being. His life was one of almost oriental luxury. Social honors of all sorts were his. All classes honored him and did all possible to make life pleasant. Then he became entangled in an alliance with a notorious woman, and a series of orgies began, beside which the greatest excesses of the Montin Rouge are as child's play.

At last, however, the French police arrested Houghton, and he was sent to prison for two months. In the fall of 1888 he made his way to England and there began the career of swindling that has ended in a prison. From time to time he was connected with very shady transactions, but always managed to avoid arrest until a short time since, when he tried to blackmail a London broker, was arrested, tried and sentenced to 18 months at Wormwood Scrubbs prison, a London place of punishment for criminals of the more degraded type.

There at the present moment is the man who once held the fate of a nation in the hollow of his hand, breaking stone for the good of England's roads.—Washington Post.

VAST PLEASURE PALACE.

An Amusement Scheme on an Immense Scale Projected In Boston.

An amusement enterprise, on a larger scale than anything of a similar nature heretofore projected in Boston, has taken shape and is already so far in hand that the architect is busy with his plans and specifications.

The proposition is to erect a pleasure building which shall combine a grand opera house, a bicycle track, a horse fair, an arena and riding school, a skating rink, gymnasium, cafe, roof garden, and, in fact, every known adjunct for popular pleasure.

This great building is intended to occupy all the vacant space opposite the John Boyle O'Reilly monument, in the Boyleston fens, and the name Fenway Garden is suggested for it. The cost is to be met by popular subscription. The capital stock is placed at $1,250,000.

What It Cost to See McKinley.

Mr. Frank B. Many, purchasing agent of the Valley railroad, announces that 750,000 people visited McKinley during the recent campaign. He further states in his estimate that the men who visited McKinley paid the railroad companies an average of more than $1 each. This indicates that the railway receipts were close to $1,000,000. Another important item was that the railroads ran excursions from every point in Missouri to Canton for $1.50 for the round trip.—Washington Post.

The Original Princeton Letter.

The Princeton university library has received from William Nelson of Paterson, secretary of the New Jersey Historical society, the original letter from the committee of correspondence of Princeton to the similar committee at Elizabeth, dated Princeton, April 24, 1775, and urging the calling together of a provincial congress. Bancroft alludes to this document in his "History of the United States," and Hogeman mentions it in his "History of Princeton."

Fortune For a Poorhouse Inmate.

Patrick Melody, once prominent in Irish Nationalist circles, but who is now an inmate of the Cook county (Ills.) poorhouse, has fallen heir to a valuable estate in Dublin. The estate includes a carriage factory and seven valuable buildings in Dublin, which were owned by John Melody, an uncle of Patrick. Melody served 11 years in an English prison for participation in the famous Manchester rescue of 1867.

NEW USE FOR KITES.

TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITHOUT A BATTERY.

Mr. Eddy of Bayonne, N. J., Strings a Wire on His Kites and Shows How to Talk With Friends In a Besieged Town—His Emergency Telegraph System.

The feasibility of establishing telegraph and telephone communication between two distant and isolated points without constructing an elaborate system of electric batteries, poles or conduits and wires or resorting to the complex day heliograph or night flash-light devices was successfully demonstrated on Saturday night at Bayonne, N. J., by William A. Eddy, the scientific kite flier of that city.

The equipment used by Aerologist Eddy for his emergency telegraph and telephone plant comprised several of his aeroplanes, a reel of stout kite cord, a reel of ordinary copper wire, a number of common lanterns, two simple telephone transmitters and a telegraph sounder. He utilized the ground and atmospheric currents for his electric power. Mr. Eddy and his assistants, Henry L. Allen of this city and Dr. William H. Mitchell of Bayonne, contrived to send and receive perfectly intelligible vocal telephone messages and decipherable telegraph messages during a period of several hours from points fully 1,000 feet distant and separated by double that distance of wire.

The scene of Mr. Eddy's achievement was the Bergen Point section of Bayonne. His aeroplanes and the wire they carried were sent up from the open lots in the rear of his home, on East Third street. The kites carried and supported the wire over houses, streets, telephone and telegraph poles and wires to the point selected for the distant connection with the earth. Between the two stations thus established a ridge of sufficient height to prevent the experimentalists from even signaling to one another with lanterns also intervened. This necessitated one of the trio stationing himself at an intermediate point to transmit signals before the aerial circuit was completed.

When the pilot kite attained an altitude of 1,500 feet, the wire and its lowering device were connected with the kite cord, an eight ounce red lantern designating the place of connection and a similar lightweight green lantern being fastened to the plummet on the end of the wire. The lanterns were allowed to ascend to a height of 500 feet before an attempt to lower the wire was made. The wire ran out a short distance and then became jammed in the pulley. Efforts to disengage the wire resulted in the green lantern becoming detached. It fell and was broken to atoms.

The kite string and wire were reeled in, and a white lantern was fastened to the plummet. This lantern was also destroyed in the same manner as the first. Mr. Eddy and his assistants again hauled in the cord and wire and attached a red lantern to the plummet. Line and wire were extended until the twin lanterns attained an altitude of 1,000 feet, and then the lowering plummet and signal lantern were allowed to descend safely to the earth. Dr. Mitchell next carried the lowered end of the wire far down Lexington avenue and grounded it with a steel rod. Mr. Eddy did likewise with his end of the wire, the telephone transmitters were attached, and the aerial circuit was established.

Satisfied that telephone communication was practicable, both experimenters signaled Mr. Allen at his intermediate station. It was half past 9 o'clock when Dr. Mitchell sent the first vocal message to Mr. Eddy.

"Hello, do you get me?" he queried.

"Yes, good," replied Mr. Eddy.

General conversation over the wire ensued, Mrs. Eddy, Mr. Allen, Frederick M. Wilson and a reporter participating. At times watches were held against the telephone transmitters, and their tickings were plainly heard at the other end of the wire. Once or twice the telegraph sounder was attached, and the clicking of the Morse alphabet on the instrument was carried clearly to the telephone receiver at the other end of the circuit. The wind's fluctuations permitted the wire to sag so much at times that it crossed the upper wires of the long distance telephone lines stretched along Lexington avenue, and scraps of conversation were transmitted to the experimenters. During the operations the lantern at the apex of the wire arch burned out, leaving the point of connection in absolute darkness.

The wire used in the experiment was a thin copper filament, about the size of patent thread, and entirely bare. Being suspended from the kite string and freed from connection with any surface object except at the ends, it was perfectly insulated from every element save the ground and atmospherical electrical currents. This fact made the wire more potential in conducting the messages transmitted.

The success achieved by Mr. Eddy in his experiment demonstrates the further utility to which his aeroplanes can be put by the army's signal service department. Rivers and straits, forests, towns, areas of country where transportation and telegraph facilities have been discontinued can all be quickly bridged in daylight or in darkness for the establishment of a temporary telegraph or telephone system. The use of insulated wire and electric batteries and complete telegraph and telephone instruments in connection with the kites will add to the practicability of the novel idea. The direction of the wind is no hindrance to the use of such a system, as the aeroplanes can be flown from either of two objective points. It is even possible to thus erect a system extending scores of miles by merely sending aloft a series of kites and wires at various points and then connecting the wires. One tandem line of kites can be made to carry and support wire for a distance of several miles.—New York Sun.

REVEALED BY AN AD.

A Soldier on Both Sides During the War Finds His Lost Family.

A little two line want ad. in a New Orleans paper has been the means of reuniting a prominent southern family separated 32 years, the discovery of a man supposed to have been dead since the war and the unraveling of an important government mystery. Alonzo C. Denson, who originally enlisted with the Confederate army at Holly Springs, Miss., in 1861, but who in 1864 enlisted with the Sixteenth Ohio, Company K, at Cincinnati, was in camp at Washington after Lee's surrender. He had trouble with Lieutenant Cox of the Ohio regiment and was sentenced to be shot Aug. 28, 1865. Ten days before the day of execution he escaped by assistance of the guard, and, going to New York, assumed the name Thomas A. Jones, under which alias he has since lived, traveling the world over in search of the family left in Memphis. After years in San Francisco and down the Pacific coast, through all the Central American republics, he returned to New Orleans in 1880 and began the search for relatives, knowing that he left a mother and three sisters. He traveled 75,000 miles and spent $11,000 in the search, winding up in Memphis in 1887 with $11 in his pocket.

The other day Jones, by which name he was known through these 32 years, was in Monroe, La., and, seeing a paper with an ad. from Mrs. J. B. Fenn a thrill shot through him. Recognizing the name as that of his sister, Jones arrived at New Orleans, and publicly announced that he would resume his right name, A. C. Denson. He has done business, carries a life insurance policy, has joined the Masons, Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and was married under the name of Jones.

The family is holding a great reunion on Howard avenue. The mother, Rebecca Denson, aged 76; Mrs. J. B. Fenn, Mrs. Young of Atlanta and Mrs. Julius Ennermoser, three sisters, the latter having two daughters who are teachers in the public schools, are all present at the feast. Denson is 53 years old and says he fears nothing from the confession.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MINISTER OF HEALTH.

New Cabinet Officer Proposed In South America.

Dr. Andrade, son of the Venezuelan minister, has returned from Mexico City. He was one of the Venezuelan delegates to the Pan-American Medical congress. He and his associates succeeded in having Caracas named as the place of holding the next convention, on Dec. 25, 1899. Cuba and Canada were the other competitors for the honor.

Dr. Andrade says the congress is accomplishing much good in securing uniform safeguards against yellow fever and other diseases prevalent in the Americas. It was determined to recommend a minister of health as one of the cabinet officers of the various countries, and one of the standing committees is developing a plan of uniform quarantine.

There was much interest shown in Mexico as to the Venezuelan boundary settlement, and Dr. Andrade's views were solicited, but owing to his connection with the legation here he declined to be interviewed. The general feeling was most favorable to the settlement made.

WILL JOIN HER LOVER.

A Hoosier Girl to Become a Nurse In the Cuban Army.

Miss Anna E. Coleman of Noble Center, Branch county, Mich., has left for Key West, where she hopes to find passage to Cuba. William R. Needham, aged 22, a Michigan boy, is a soldier in the Cuban army under General Maceo, and Miss Coleman is Needham's betrothed. A love of adventure led Needham to volunteer his services to the cause of Cuban independence.

Miss Coleman will also take service with the Cuban army as a nurse and is hopeful of being attached to the same command under whose standard Needham is fighting. When Cuban independence is declared, the couple will return to the United States.

Miss Coleman's trip at this time is in proof of her fidelity to Needham as well as attesting her desire to aid the cause of the struggling Cubans.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Strongest In the World.

The movement on the part of the Knights of Labor to get the glass workers to unite with them is destined to fail, it is said, and the glass workers will, on the other hand, consolidate the unions of the window, flint and green glass trades and will place them under one head. They will then be in a shape to stand for their common rights at all times, and this will make the strongest combine of labor in the world, as the glass workers have now the strongest unions in the country.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Large Trout.

The largest specimen of the brook trout ever known to have been captured in this country is at present in St. Louis. It was fished out of a Montana stream last year and is now stuffed and nicely mounted in a glass case. The fish weighed 13½ pounds when first captured and measured exactly 33 inches. Dr. Henscell, one of the best authorities in this country, examined it and pronounced it a perfect trout in every respect. The owner of the specimen is said to have declined an offer of $1,000 for his prize.

Howling Dervish Now a Volunteer.

"Joe, the Turk," has long been a feature in the Salvation Army, but the Volunteers, it is said, have secured for a convert the howling dervish, or chief, of the Mohammedan priests of the Barnum & Bailey circus. The dervish, according to Major Duncan, will soon become an active worker in the ranks in New York.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts nerve strength, vigor and energy to the whole body. Read this letter: "Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not go up and down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." MRS. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vortkamp, n e. cor. Main and North sts

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City Man—"What do you think of the Board of Directors of the new company?"

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A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house saves doctor's bills, saves trouble, and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs, colds, or lung troubles of any sort.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Martha Rousculp, administrator of the estate of Philip Rousculp, deceased, Plaintiff vs. The Ohio Southern Railroad Company et al, Defendants. | In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, State of Ohio

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Allen and State of Ohio, entered in the above entitled cause, I, J. T. Adams, the Special Master designated by said decree, will sell without appraisement at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, county of Allen, state of Ohio, at one o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, the property mentioned in the said decree, and thereby directed to be sold to wit:

All and singular, the line of railroad of the said defendant company extending from the city of Springfield, in the county of Clarke, in the state of Ohio, through the counties of Clarke, Madison, Fayette, Highland, Pike, Ross, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence in the State of Ohio and all branches, additions and extensions pertaining thereto, connecting the extension from the city of Springfield northward through the counties of Clarke, Champaign, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize, and Allen, and also an extension known as the Cincinnati Extension connecting with the Ohio Southern main line at Jeffersonville, Fayette county, Ohio, and extending thence southwesterly being in the counties of Fayette, Greene and Clinton; also the Columbus Extension, so-called, extending from the town of Jeffersonville northeasterly in the counties of Fayette, and Madison, and also an extension known as the Cornelia Extension, and extending in and through the town of Wellston, and into the coal fields in the southwestern part of Vinton county, Ohio, and being in the counties of Jackson and Vinton, in the state of Ohio and all other branches additions and extensions pertaining to or belonging to, or in which the said Ohio Southern Railroad has any interest legal or equitable, and including all its railroads, ways, rights of way, station grounds, tracks sidings, bridges, buildings, stations, viaducts culverts, engine houses car houses and other houses of all kinds, and of rolling stock and in trust rolling stock, tools, machinery, implements, fuel, supplies of all kinds and property, real, personal or mixed, of all kinds and descriptions and wheresoever situated, the said property being more particularly described in the said decree now on file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, State of Ohio being intended hereby to include all the property, rights, privileges, franchises and immunities of every kind and description particularly described in the said decree and in the order of sale issued to the undersigned as such Master, and to which reference is hereby made.

Said sale will be made subject to the following charges and claims thereon:

First, the Receiver's certificates issued pursuant to the decree of said Court of Common Pleas, and which shall be outstanding and unpaid at the time of the confirmation of the sale herein announced.

Second, a mortgage of trust already made by the Ohio Southern Railroad Company on the 23d day of May, 1881, to the Central Trust Company, of New York, and covering the property aforesaid for the security of $4,000,000—four million dollars—of bonds of the denomination of $1,000—one thousand dollars—each, dated May 23d 1881, and payable in gold coin of the United States on the first day of June, 1921, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year.

Third all claims of intervening claimants now pending in said cause and undetermined which shall be finally adjudged to be valid claims against the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company and liens upon the property above described, or some part thereof, superior to the lien of the second mortgage for the foreclosure of which said decree was taken.

The said property shall be offered and sold as one parcel and as an entirety. No bids shall be received at said sale for the said property for a less sum than $600,000—Two Hundred Thousand Dollars—nor shall any bid be received from any bidder who shall not place in the hands of the undersigned, or deposit with him at the time of making the bid, as a part of said bid and a pledge that such bidder will make good his bid if accepted by the Court, the sum of $15,000.00—Fifteen Thousand Dollars—in money or certified check or certificate of deposit of that amount, to the satisfaction of the undersigned as Master. Such deposit shall be received as a part of the bid of the successful purchaser, and any deposit made by any bidder who shall not become the purchaser to be returned to him, and upon such deposit being made by the highest bidder the Master will report the same to the Court as a part of the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the Court shall direct. The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash, either by the deposit aforesaid or by order of the Court, but may be paid by surrendering to the undersigned outstanding second mortgage bonds and coupons pertaining thereto, the same to be received in satisfaction in payment of purchase price at such value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case entire purchase price were paid in cash.

For the further and more specific description of the property and for the further and more particular designation of the directions and conditions of the said sale, reference is hereby made to said decree.

JOHN T. ADAMS, Special Master.

Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, of New York, and Doyle & Lewis, of Toledo, attorneys for the Central Trust Company.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5123. Page 7.

Ex. Doc. 9.

Thomas L. Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis Day, Defendant. | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the barn of Dennis Day in rear of No. 912 east High St., in the city of Lima, Ohio, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th, A. D. 1897.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described goods and chattels, to-wit:

One (1) gray mare 9 years old, one (1) gray mare about 13 years old, one (1) gray mare 8 years old, one (1) red cow, one (1) black colt, one (1) light set double harness, two (2) sets double work harness, two (2) two-horse wagons, one (1) old buggy, one (1) two-horse dray.

Taken as the property of Dennis Day at suit of Thomas L. Davis.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 24 1896

E. N. Lewis, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5652 Page 205.

Ex. Doc. 9.

The First National Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Alice Showalter, et al., Defendants. | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, A. D 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Second Street in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Inlot number thirty seven hundred and thirty-six—3736—in Hughes' Sub-division of inlots in Hughes' Second Addition to the City of Lima, in said County and State.

Appraised at $600 00

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 24th, 1896.

H. L. Brice, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8010.

Ex. Doc 7. Pages 177-178.

The Ohio National Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. E. L. Goodenow, Defendant. | Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, A. D 1897,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on south Jackson street, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number twenty-five hundred and ninety three (2593) in Goodenow's addition to Lima, in said county and State.

Appraised at $ 50 00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 28th, 1896.

Hoagland & Crepps, attorneys for Gus Kalb.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county and state, the following described real estate, to wit:

A part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29,) township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, described as follows:

Beginning at a point, marked by a peg, in the center of the Findlay road 1380 feet in a northeasterly direction from a stone where the center line of north Sugar street crosses the center line of the Findlay road; thence north 1321 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence south 1297 feet; thence along the center line of the Findlay road south 80 degrees west 1326 feet to the point of beginning, containing 42.25 100 acres of land, more or less, all in Allen County, Ohio.

Appraised at $3168 75.

Terms of sale—cash.

JOHN M. BOOSE, Trustee of Peter M. Boose.

Jason G. Lamison, Attorney for John M. Boose. 13 17 4wks

The Northern Ohio Railway Company—Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of Wheeler & Brice, Lima, Ohio, Monday, January 11th 1 97

Transfer books will be closed December 22d, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., and be reopened January 12th, 1 97, at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. E. HACKEDORN, Sec'y.

Lima, Ohio, December 10th, 1896. 13

Legal Notice.

Rachel McGee residence unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of November, 1896, George McGee filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, praying for a divorce from said defendant, being case number 5834, on the ground of willful absence from plaintiff for more than three years last past.

Said cause will be for hearing as soon as may be after six weeks from the 20th day of November, 1896, and said Rachel McGee is notified to appear and answer to said petition or judgment may be rendered against her.

GEORGE MCGEE.

Adkins & Klatte, attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Samuel A. Black, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Samuel A. Black, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1896.

GEORGE L. HUMPHRIES, Administrator.

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No. 4—Going East Daily.................. 7 45 a m
" 18— " " .... 8 30 a m
" 20— " " ex. Sunday 3 15 p m
" 8— " " .... 9 20 p m
" 2— " " Limited .... 10 50 p m
" 30—Going West. " ex. Sunday, 9 30 a m
" 9— " " .... 2 32 p m
" 21— " " .... 3 44 p m
" 15— " " .... 9 00 a m
" 51 " " Limited.... 3 23 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

No. 7—Going South, daily .... 2 25 a m
" 11— " " ex. Sunday 6 45 a m
" 1— " " " 9 20 a m
" 5— " " .... 12 48 p m
" 3— " " .... 4 05 p m
" 13— "arrive dailyex.Sunday 7 15 p m
" 61— " Sunday only.... 7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North, daily .... 1 35 a m
" 14— " dailyex.Sunday 6 30 a m
" 2— " dailyex.Sunday 8 25 a m
" 6— " " 12 25 p m
" 4— " " ex Sunday 4 35 p m
" 10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 50 p m
" 60— " Sunday only.... 7 45 a m
" 62— " " arrive 10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 8—Going East, daily ex. Sunday..7 20 a m
" 4— " " " " " ..1 40 p m
" 2— " " " ..7 20 p m
" " Sunday only..........7 00 a m
Return ....9 30 p m
" 1— " West " ..9 35 a m
" 5— " " " " " ..4 50 p m
" 3— " " " ..2 45 a m

O. & R. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 2— " " " " " 3 30 p m
" 6— " " " 9 02 p m
" 19— " " " 2 46 a m
Local— " West, " " " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " " " 9 23 a m
" 5— " " " 11 23 a m
" 3— " " " " 12 37 p m
" 13 " " " " Monday 5 30 p m

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No. 18—Local " ....12:15 p m
No. 20—Mixed " .... 8:20 a m
No. 4—Passenger " .... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives .... 2:25 p m
No 21—Mixed, " ....11:00 a m
No. 19—Local fr't, " .... 8:10 p m
No. 3—Passenger " .... 8:00 p m

Live Man Wanted

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POISONOUS POTATOES.

An Alkaloid Called Solanine Does Great Damage Sometimes.

It is not very rare to see serious accidents happen by poisoning from the use of potatoes in places where food is supplied by contract, as in schools, prisons and barracks, and astonishment is expressed that this precious and highly estimated food stuff should be capable of doing so much damage. It is well to know that the potato, even when absolutely sound, contains a certain amount of a vegetable alkaloid called solanine.

The remarkable point is that this solanine is much more abundant in summer than in winter; whereas it amounts to .044 per kilogram from November to February, it reaches the figure of .236 in July and August. This evil would not be very great if the production of the alkaloid were not still further increased by the process of germination and putrefaction of the potato. The use of potatoes deteriorated in this way may give rise to cases of poisoning characterized by vomiting, diarrhea, fever, dilated pupils, convulsions and profuse sweating.

It is usually in the months of June and July that these accidents occur, at the moment when the potatoes of the preceding year have begun to germinate and rot. The contractors of the above mentioned establishments send these potatoes there, since they have no longer any marketable value, because the new potatoes are already large and reduced in price.

It is therefore necessary to watch these supplies in a most careful manner and to refuse potatoes that show any black or softened spots or that have begun to germinate. As a general thing potatoes used in eating should be as fresh as possible.—Paris Herald.

You can't be well if your blood is impure, but you may have pure blood and good health by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Voting on the Trolley.

The inhabitants of Bristol, England, have just been canvassed in order to ascertain whether the popular opinion was in favor of the introduction of the trolley. It speaks well for the people, however, that the canvass showed over 90 per cent. in favor of its adoption, and consequently the system will shortly be introduced.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the skin.

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., says. "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

Homeseekers' Excursions West and South.

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A TALE OF TWO CITIES

A REAL ROMANCE THAT RIVALS ANY WOVEN IN FICTION.

Tribulations of a Fair Niece Who Supplanted Her Spinster Aunt—Driven From Home on a Heinous Charge, Her Lover Follows to Find and Marry Her.

Miss Lulu Fletcher, an erstwhile society belle of Cincinnati, is a very much wanted young woman. Chief of Detectives Desmond has several of his men searching St. Louis for her. There is also a young business man from Cincinnati of the name of George Minturn, who has been in the city for several days searching for the same young woman, but for a different purpose.

Chief Desmond wants her on information received that a warrant for robbery has been issued against her in the Ohio city, and if his men find her she will languish behind the bars until an officer arrives to escort her back to Cincinnati.

On the other hand, if she is found by Mr. Minturn, she will go back to Cincinnati in high honor, and, if willing will become the bride of a man of wealth, who claims to be able to have the charges against her withdrawn and her name cleared of all suspicion of wrongdoing. Behind all this there lies a story which created quite a furore in certain aristocratic families in Cincinnati and caused the young woman to hurriedly leave that city.

Miss Lulu Fletcher is a very handsome young woman, 20 years of age, and for the last year has made her home with Miss Annie Fletcher, a spinster aunt, who is quite wealthy and who occupies a high social position. The niece is the orphan daughter of Miss Fletcher's only brother and was her prospective heir. The aunt has never married, because until she met George Minturn she had seen no one who had won her somewhat aged affections. But when she met him she decided that he was the man she had been waiting for these many years, and the feeling was apparently mutual. Everything went along smoothly until the niece appeared upon the scene, and her beauty caused the young man to gradually transfer his affection from the aunt to the niece.

A few months ago the aunt noticed this change on the part of her lover and sent the niece away on a visit in order to get her out of the way, while she attempted by all the wiles known to the feminine mind to win back her recreant love. She was successful, and the wedding day was set. After this important event the aunt felt secure and recalled the banished niece.

The aunt closely watched the pair after the niece's return, but noticed nothing to arouse her suspicion until about two weeks ago, when she decided that Mr. Minturn cared entirely too much for the niece and taxed him with it. He then declared that the niece was preferable to the aunt and that the engagement was to be considered at an end. A hysterical seance followed, during which the niece was ordered to leave the house and forever remain away.

Miss Lulu Fletcher left her aunt's house and went to live with a friend of her mother's who resided in another part of the city. About the same time that Miss Fletcher left her aunt's house a diamond brooch also disappeared. A few days later the aunt called at the house where Miss Fletcher was stopping and accused her of breaking open her jewel box and stealing the brooch. This Miss Fletcher indignantly denied, but the aunt insisted that it was true and informed the young woman that she would prosecute her if she would not consent to give up the affections of Mr. Minturn and leave the city.

Knowing her aunt's vindictive disposition and fearful of arrest, Miss Fletcher agreed to do this and left at once for St. Louis. After Miss Fletcher's departure from Cincinnati Mr. Minturn refused to have anything to do with the aunt, who decided that there was collusion between him and the niece and had the warrant issued.

As soon as Mr. Minturn heard of the warrant he at once began to search for the young woman and claims that he is able to disprove the charges against her and will marry her and take her back to face the spinster aunt.—St. Louis Republic.

A Dead Sea Serpent Found.

A most remarkable specimen of a monster fish or sea serpent has just been discovered, washed ashore on South beach, by Herbert Cole and Dunban Coretter, two bicyclists of St. Augustine, Fla., who were scorching on the beach. Prominent scientists are unable to state to what family the thing belongs. Its body, which is estimated to weigh about five tons, has sunk into the sand to a considerable depth, but that portion above the surface measures 23 feet in length, 4 feet in height and more than 18 feet across the widest part of the back. The hide is of a light pink color, nearly white, and in the sunshine has a distinct, silvery appearance. It is very tough and cannot be penetrated even with a sharp penknife.

To Convert Christians.

Within less than a month a temple dedicated to Confucius is to be opened by the Chinese residents of Chicago in a down town hall, and a missionary campaign against Christianity is to be begun by the Celestials. Wong Chin Foo, the Chinese editor of Chicago, will become the chief priest of the temple, and a number of American disciples of Confucius will become his supporters. As soon as is practicable it is planned to build a mammoth temple.

Makes the Old Man Jolly.

That low, grating sound that may be heard over near Friedrichsruh is simply the chuckling of the genial Prince Bismarck as he observes the effects of stirring up the animals.—Chicago Record.

ABOUT TERRAPIN.

Their Price Varies According to the Time of Day.

The diamond backed terrapin is an aristocratic denizen of Chesapeake bay and worth almost its weight in gold to the epicure of the fashionable cafe.

The diamond backed terrapin is only another name for a small species of turtle, and time was when the colored people of Maryland ate them after roasting them in their shells and never dreamed of their value as food for a royal menu. Now a terrapin farm is a mine of wealth to its possessor.

A true story is told of a poor negro fisherman who chanced upon a nest of diamond backs near Tangier island in 1893. In four hours he took out $1,200 worth and stopped only when too exhausted to work.

Terrapins "in pound" present an interesting but by no means an appetizing appearance. The pound is a place where the fishermen keep the turtles until they are shipped to some city to the markets. The farms where they are cultivated are flooded with sea water, so that the little object preserves its delicatessen qualities unimpaired.

There are certain rules understood by those who purchase terrapin. They are careful to observe that the extreme tip or muzzle is not injured, that the bottoms of the feet are not worn off, that the head is prettily shaped—small, thin and pointed—and the eyes brilliant. The feet should be small and slender.

Cooking terrapin properly is such an art that only a chef or a Marylander should be permitted to give instructions. To begin with, the first rule is a challenge to the humane society, "Plunge the terrapin alive into boiling water." Then "boil until the skin and toe nails come off."

When the rudimentaries and vitals are disposed of, the rich, sweet meat, which is better than chicken or canvasback duck or frogs' legs, is stewed and prepared with an affinitive sauce and a "dash of madeira" or a little good sherry," and in one recipe "a pint of pale brandy, to which a match shall be set when it is turned over the terrapin," are added to make the delicacy complete.

The only people who can cook the terrapin as it demands are the Maryland cooks, who learned from the colored people, and their secret of success is to handle it as little as possible and to serve it from the dish in which it was cooked, thus preserving its native juices and aromas. The dash of wine is an innovation of art.

On the terrapin farms of the Chesapeake a peculiar sport is indulged in by the men, called "terrapin racing." The turtles are let loose in a large room where at one end a hot fire is blazing, protected by a guard. They all begin a scramble for the light and warmth, the men betting on particular ones. They have no continuity of purpose and are likely to branch off in a dozen devious routes, but the terrapin that first puts its nose against the fire wins the race.

Terrapin are rated according to their value with a family pedigree, which simply gives the name of the state whence they come. First on the list for its terrapin is Chesapeake bay; next comes Long Island; then Virginia, Charleston and Savannah, Florida, Mobile and the gulf follow. Mississippi and North Carolina and other points south furnish excellent terrapin.

Now for prices. Eighty dollars a dozen is not considered high for choice terrapin at certain seasons and on special occasions. A modest housekeeper saw one crawling over some lobsters in a fish market and out of curiosity inquired the price.

"What time is it?" asked the marketman, looking at his watch. "You may have it for $3, but if it was 6 o'clock tonight, and I only had that one, I should have to charge you more. I expect some in at any moment."—Detroit Free Press.

No Talking In Paris Theaters.

"Talk about disturbing the audience of a theater," remarked a gentleman yesterday, "you ought to see how particular they are in Paris. No such free and easy ways as those tolerated here are submitted to in that city. I remember attending a matinee a few years ago with a friend, also an American. It was Saturday afternoon, and the theater, which was not one of the highest priced, was crowded. We got good seats, and all went well until I made some sotto voice remarks to my companion. I spoke in a low tone and one which would have disturbed nobody in this country. But you ought to have seen how those French men and women looked at us. We were transfixed at once by a dozen pairs of angry eyes, and the man who sat next to us clinched matters by exclaiming aloud, 'Monsieur, voulez vous taire?' This was only a shade politer than 'Will you shut up, sir?' and he meant it. We took the hint, and we shut up for the rest of the matinee."—Exchange.

EISENSTEIN'S CART.

I wonder w'ere the [illegible] is
'At use to come aroun
'Ith one hoss cart, plum full of [illegible]
An peddle up an down,
An kerried [illegible], [illegible] an [illegible],
Silk gownds an carpet bags
An jewelry [illegible]
An tuk their pay in rags!

I tell ye women folks wuz glad
W'en Eisenstein [illegible]
Sech party things that [illegible] hadn't
Nothin [illegible] in town!
No, sir. An he'd put up his hoss
An stay [illegible] all night,
Chattin an tellin [illegible]
The [illegible]

Some people thought 'at he wuz "near"
[illegible] he wouldn't give
No more fer rags, an [illegible] wuz dear.
[illegible] a man must live!
An [illegible]
Fer rags [illegible],
W'en [illegible]
[illegible] grindin up the trees.

Some how it sorter don't seem right
Ter spile the wavin wood
Fer paper. An on sech a night
As this 'twould soun so good
If Eisenstein could come ter stay,
Put up his cart an hoss
An shout in his queer, furrin way,
"Hi, Chakey, how you vos?"
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

Yawning For Exercise.

Children used to be taught that yawning was a breach of good behavior, but now, if certain medical testimony may be credited, it is incumbent upon parents to see that the youthful members of their flock not only yawn when nature so disposes them, but even practice what may be called the art of yawning. According to the results of late investigations, yawning is the most natural form of respiratory exercise, bringing into action all the respiratory muscles of the chest and neck.

It is recommended that every one should have a good yawn, with stretching of the limbs, morning and evening, for the purpose of ventilating the lungs and strengthening the muscles of respiration. An eminent authority asserts that this form of gymnastics has a remarkable effect in relieving throat and ear complaints.

This being the case, the revival of an old English pastime, indulged in as a kind of Christmas gambol in the early part of the eighteenth century, might not be out of place. The game was a yawning match and was played for a prize, which in one instance on record consisted of a Cheshire cheese.

The sport began about midnight, when the members of the company were disposed to be drowsy, and yawning was not altogether a forced act. He who yawned the widest, and at the same time in the most natural manner, so as to produce the greatest number of sympathetic yawns from the spectators, was the winner of the cheese.—Youth's Companion.

Love Lessons For the Lowly.

"Indeed we may smile," writes Lilian Bell of "Other Girls," in The Ladies' Home Journal, "as we often do, at the primitive customs of the lowly and at their homely phrase of 'keeping company.' It makes a delightful jest. But beneath it is a greater regard for the rights of a man or woman in love than one is apt to find higher in the social scale. With them to select one another 'to keep company' is like an offer of marriage. To 'keep steady company' is the formal announcement of an engagement which is a potential marriage. It is the first step toward matrimony and is almost as sacred and final. With their more fortunate and envied sisters in the smart set an engagement is the loosest kind of a bond, and neither man nor woman is safe from the wooing of other men and women until the marriage vows have been pronounced, and, if your society is very fashionable, not even then."

A Rare Exception.

"Yes, I am a theosophist," said the baldheaded stranger to the party in the hotel corridor. "I am proud of it too. I can prove my first reincarnation to have been from an equerry to the first Rameses."

"What's that?" exclaimed a man with eyeglasses, reaching out his hand joyously. "An equerry. Shake, stranger. You're the first theosophist I ever met who was not reincarnated from a king or an emperor."—Buffalo Times.

The eggs of a bluebottle fly, if placed in the sun, will hatch in two or three hours. Linnæus declares that the larvæ of three bluebottle flies will devour the carcass of a horse as quickly as would a lion, so rapidly do these insects increase and so voracious do they become.

Red clover blossoms are indicative of industry. A writer on floral curiosities says that this notion was suggested by the humblebees, which particularly frequent this plant, the common bees not being able, by reason of the depth of the flower, to reach its honey.

In 929, during the reign of Athelstan, a crown was made for that sovereign very similar to the coronet now worn by English earls.

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The Chicago *Chronicle*, a strong gold paper which took rank among those former Democratic papers that did their utmost to elect McKinley in the last election, says:

"The total of the clearing house exchanges last week was not small. In round figures it was $1,065,600,000 for the whole country and $167,400,000 outside of New York. But, respectable as these figures are, there is a decrease of 5.9 per cent. in the grand total and of 7.5 per cent. outside of New York as compared with the corresponding week last year.

"This showing, which corresponds with prevailing complaints of dullness, is disappointing, and the more so because the loss is widely distributed and cannot be accounted for by special inactivity at the great centers of speculation. In nearly all the large cities there was a decrease, and in no one of them was there an increase of more that 3 per cent. Some places show decided gains, but they are all places of comparatively little importance.

"In their weekly review Dun & Co. say: 'While industries have gained in working force, they are waiting for commensurate gain in demand; and meanwhile are trying to clear away embarrassments which restrict them.' No doubt there is much in this statement. There was renewed industrial activity immediately after the election and it still continues except in branches which usually rest or run light during the winter. It is true depression must last longer in most mercantile lines than in the industries, because men who have been idle and exhausted their means and run in debt must earn something before they can buy.

"After making due allowance on this account much remains to be otherwise explained. In all probability there would have continued slow improvement had not peril appeared almost immediately—the peril attending renewed tariff agitation. It was given out that the new Congress would be called together in March to frame a new tariff on the old McKinley lines. That meant agitation and uncertainty for almost or quite a whole year. It meant what a revision of the tariff by its friends always means—a protracted struggle for the upper hand in a system which necessarily puts a few on top and the many underneath.

"No wonder there is sluggishness in both industry and trade while men await the outcome of the struggle."

ISAAC SMITH PARDONED.

Alleged Murderer of Stephen Skidmore Is Now a Free Man.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—The feature of the Christmas exercises at the Ohio penitentiary was the presentation to Isaac Smith, the aleged Pike county murderer, of the Christmas pardon. Smith himself was in the chapel with the other convicts. He did not know the document would be presented to him there, but when Chaplain E. C. Winget stepped on the platform and called out the name of Smith. Smith arose and answered to the call of his name. The chaplain told him to come forward, which he did.

The venerable chaplain read aloud the language of the Christmas pardon. He then handed the document to the man who nine times stood on the death trap and nine times escaped death in a manner truly miraculous. Smith grasped the pardon paper tightly in his hands and thanked the chaplain in terms as eloquent as his embarrassment would permit. He could hardly restrain himself from sobbing. In truth, tears stood in his eyes. Smith then withdrew from the chapel and proceeded to the office of Warden Coffin, where he donned citizen's clothes.

Smith was sent up from Pike county to serve a life sentence for the murder of Steven Skidmore in 1888. He was sentenced to death on evidence purely circumstantial. Nine different times stood on the death trap and several times was "within an ace" of being swung into the great beyond. It would be impossible for the most graphic pen to describe the emotions of a man who went through so much as has Isaac Smith.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

John Hall While Drunk Talks About the Meeks Tragedy.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 26.—John Hall, under arrest here for being drunk, is believed to have been connected with the Taylor brothers in the murder of the Meeks family at Carrollton in 1895. Hall talked of his connection with the crime. His two children, Mary, 8, and a boy aged 4, were found locked in a barn nearly frozen to death, where they had been left by their father.

The little girl said she used to live near Meeks' and play with Nellie, the only survivor of the murder. Her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clayton, lives at Browning, and according to the story of the child her father left that place in May, 1895, and has been wandering around the country ever since. This was just after the crime was committed.

She was backward about answering questions, saying that her "papa" did not allow her to talk much. It is evident that she knows more about the crime. Hall refused to talk.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Then John Kinknenon Turned the Gun and Killed Himself.

Omaha, Dec. 26.—John Kinkennon attempted to murder his wife, Stella Kinkennon, and then killed himself. The woman was shot in the forehead but was not seriously wounded. The couple separated two years ago, the woman obtaining a divorce.

The husband had threatened to take her life a number of times, and when he met her in company with her own son and a woman friend he drew a revolver and shot her. He then turned the weapon upon his own forehead and sent a bullet through his brain.

IN GOOD HEALTH.

Hon. Mark A. Hanna Is Far From Being an Invalid.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Concerning a statement sent out from this city to the effect that the health of Hon. Mark A. Hanna is breaking down, it may be stated that while the national chairman has been slightly indisposed for the past few days, his general health is excellent. For several days he has suffered from severe headaches, causing insomnia to a more or less extent. The attack, however, is believed to be only temporary. It is likely that the chairman and Mrs. Hanna will go south for a few weeks sometime next month.

Killed Two Men.

Rathbunville, N. Y., Dec. 26.—William Allen, William Herrington and Cloyd Myers quarreled about the possession of a buffalo robe. Myers had the robe at his home and Allen and Herrington drove there. Myers shot both of them. Herrington was in the buggy at the time and the horse started at the report of the gun. Allen died at 12:15 a. m. The bodies of both men were terribly torn.

Convicts Want to Go to Cuba.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26.—One hundred convicts in the Frankfort penitentiary filed a petition with the governor for pardon. They stated in the petition that if pardoned they would all go to Cuba and fight with the insurgents to free the island. The governor could not see it that way, and was inclined to think they might work for freedom inside the walls, and their expected Christmas gift has gone glimmering.

Held High Carnival.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The children, not only of the president, but of the entire cabinet circle, held high carnival in the White House library. A noble fir tree stood in the center of the big semicircular room, so tall that it almost touched the lofty ceiling and so thick and broad that it almost filled the large room.

Wallowed In Its Mother's Blood.

Memphis, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Frank Watson, 25, was found dead in her residence. Her husband, a stationary engineer, and who works for the Bohlenhous Ice company, is under arrest but has not confessed to the crime. A babe a few months old was found wallowing in its mother's blood, where it had lain all night.

LOST HIS LIFE.

A Cincinnati Patrolman Is Killed While Saving Another.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—Lewis Klusman, patrolman of the police force, lost his life saving that of another man. At the intersection of Vine street and McMicken avenue he caught a horse running away with a buggy in which Dr. Hosler was seated. He checked the horse so that the doctor escaped unscathed, but was pushed into an excavation in the street and trampled to death by the frantic animal.

Series of Crimes.

Tangipahoe, La., Dec. 26.—The killing of W. B. Davidson by Monroe Bambert and the accidental wounding of a negro boy by a fusilade fired by drunken men at the time of the killing and the subsequent shooting of young Payne by Alexander Martin, is the general subject of conversation here. Whisky caused the trouble. A. M. Addison, operator and agent of the Illinois Central railroad at Wessen was killed by Jack and Luther Case. The boys were creating a disturbance in the ladies' waiting room.

Teacher Exonerated.

Athens, O., Dec. 26.—The board of education has completed an investigation regarding the punishment of a pupil in the grammar grade, by her teacher, Miss Hattie Hines, who obliged the child to hold soapsuds in her mouth at the same time telling her not to swallow any. The child swallowed some, which made her sick, and her parents laid the matter before the school board, who exonerated the teacher.

Victim of a Gold Brick.

Ravenna, O., Dec. 26.—A brick which resembles gold, and for which the late Newell D. Clark, once wealthy and president of the Second National bank of this city, paid $14,000, is being shown here in a store window as a curiosity. Mr. L. J. Goddard, who owns it, secured it some time ago, on condition that he would not exhibit it until after the death of Mr. Clark, who died some months ago without a cent.

Opening of Eisteddfod.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—The opening of the annual Welsh Eisteddfod at Old City hall was a success both in music and attendance. About 400 singers from other cities are present. Hon. John Jarrett presided and Professor D. Protheroe of Milwaukee was selected as adjudicator. First prize was won by the Gwent club of Girard, O.; second, by the Calcott club of Cleveland.

Christmas Dinner Donated.

Cleveland, Dec. 26. — The Salvation Army kept open house for the poor in a large vacant store room in a new block on St. Clair street. Provisions had been liberally donated for the purpose and a good Christmas dinner was served. More than 2,000 men, women and children of the "submerged tenth" enjoyed the hospitality of the army.

Watching Japan.

London, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to The Graphic from Paris says: "It is stated that a Russian fleet of 12 vessels has been stationed at Vladivostock to watch Japan, which is suspected of meditating another blow at China.

Princeton at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The Princeton college glee club sang here in Central Music hall. A crowd of 2,500 was present and warmly applauded the different numbers.

A Banker Married.

Marysville, O., Dec. 26.—George W. Court, banker and capitalist, was married to Miss Georgia Beasley of Columbus.

A FAMOUS RECIPE.

How the Hoboken Turtle Club Concocts Its Time Honored Turtle Soup.

Good livers will be interested in this recipe.

By it 150 pounds of turtle will produce 30 gallons of soup. It is the recipe used by the Hoboken Turtle club for many generations, and the original recipe is now in the hands of the steward of the club:

Take a kettle of 30 gallons capacity and fill nearly full of water. Put in 8 sets of calves' feet (32), well cleaned, and 30 necks of beef. To this add 2 dozen parsley, 1 dozen leeks, a half peck of small onions and sat and pepper to suit. Boil the whole to rags, about 20 hours.

Kill the turtle, scald off the thin outside glazed portion and take off fins. Put the shell, cut up into small pieces, into boiling water until the citron comes off. Then add the turtle meat, also cut in small pieces. To this add the meat of 8 calves' heads which have been sufficiently boiled to remove the skin.

Strain off the stock through a fine sieve. Strain twice out of pot and back again. Now add citron and boil three hours. Then add turtle meat and calves' heads and boil the whole until the citron is wholly done.

Add these spices: Quarter pound each of ground allspice, ground cloves, ground mace and ground nutmegs, a pound of sweet marjoram and the same of thyme and summer savory, with black and cayenne pepper to taste.

Put the spices into two small salt bags and drop into the pot until satisfactorily seasoned, taking out and putting in again from time to time and occasionally squeezing the bags into the pot.

After adding the turtle meat and calves' heads boil five hours until all the sour taste is gone. Boil over a slow fire and be sure to keep well stirred to avoid burning.

When cooked and poured into vessels, let it get perfectly cool before covering up or touching with a spoon. It should assume a gelatinous consistency. Keep at same temperature. Use 2 gallons each of claret, sherry and brandy.

Original recipe in possession of M. P. Phillips, steward Hoboken Turtle club.—New York Herald.

Japan and Australia.

An Australian gentleman, Mr. Audley Coote, sends to the Melbourne Argus an account of a recent visit to Japan, in which he says: "I was traveling with a friend of mine who speaks Japanese fluently when he asked me if I could guess what a number of Japanese military and naval officers who were in the car were conversing about. 'It is Australia,' he continued, 'and they are saying that you have a large country, fine pastoral lands, great forests, and in the north excellent land for the cultivation of rice, coffee, tea and other tropical products; that you are like the dog in the manger among nations, and that some one will have to take a good part of Australia to develop it.' My friend also told me that the officers spoke about it being a great pity to see so fine a country lying waste, and though they recognized that England was a useful nation to have as an ally, still, if ill feeling arose, the policy they ought to pursue was to send several of their battleships down south to annex a large portion of north Australia. These statements I found were only one expression of public opinion in Japan in regard to Australia, and when you consider the matter it is not surprising that a small country, teeming with its 45,000,000, should regard Australasia, with only 4,000,000, with a certain amount of covetousness."

Tea was first brought to this country in 1719, a consignment arriving at Boston in the summer of that year.

Charles III of Naples was the Little, because of his diminutive stature.

Incorrigible.

A man of this city who thoroughly loves a good cigar was indulging in a smoke after dinner, when a friend who is given to moralizing touched him on the arm and said:

"I'm sorry that you still have that habit?"

"I'm not," was the emphatic reply. "I was examined for life insurance yesterday, and the doctor says my health is first rate. So there is no use in telling me that it is hurrying me into my grave, for the facts don't bear out the assertion."

"But it's a very expensive habit."

"I find the satisfaction such as to make me content to foot the bill."

"How long have you been smoking?"

"Fifteen or 20 years."

"Do you realize that with the money you have spent in that way you might have laid the foundation for a fortune? Why, you might have been the owner of that block of houses over there."

"I have heard that kind of an argument before, and it does not impress me. If I had bought them with money saved in that way I'd be miserable thinking of the good times I might have had smoking if I hadn't wasted my money on blocks of houses."—Detroit Free Press.

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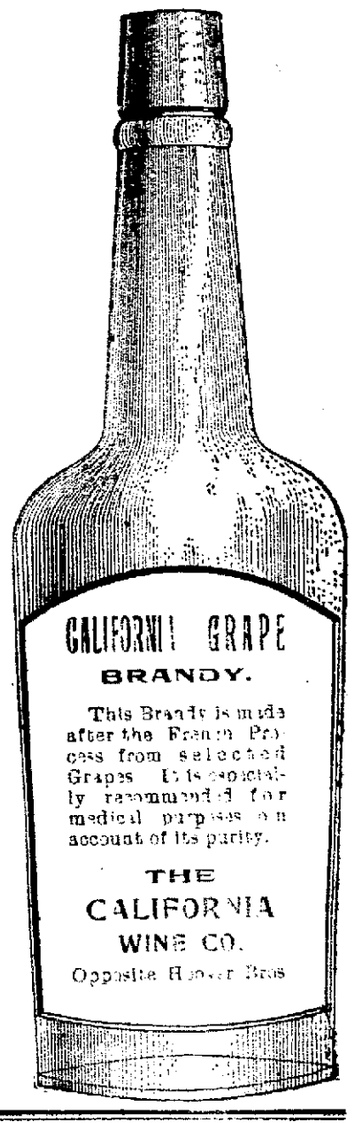

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...CURES...

Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe LIKE MAGIC.

RADICALLY CURES

CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,

making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.

INFALLIBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is Inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops EARACHE in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—*Jno. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Woolten.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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B. F. JACKSON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

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AN ELECTRIC WIRE

Causes a Bad Blaze at the Mammoth Clothing Store.

A Disastrous Fire Prevented Only by the Prompt work of the Fire Department.

About 9:20 o'clock last night a disastrous fire was narrowly averted at the Mammoth clothing house, and as it was considerable damage was done by smoke and water.

The store was crowded with customers when a "live" wire connecting with the magnificent electrical display in the big center show window ignited some of the decorations, and in an instant the contents of the window were enveloped in flames Mr O'Connor, one of the clerks, endeavored to extinguish the flames and had his hands burned in the attempt. An alarm was sent in from box 36, at the Lima House corner, and the central fire department was out in good time and one stream of water was turned on.

The flames were soon extinguished, but considerable damage resulted from the smoke and water.

The property damaged by the fire, smoke and water was fully insured, but an estimate of the loss has not yet been figured It will reach a considerable amount, however.

NO HUMBUG! NO IMAGINATION!

FIRE, SMOKE, WATER!

TO THE PUBLIC:

We were unfortunate Christmas eve with a *Fire* in our *Big Window*, which communicated with the *interior* of our *store* and damaged our *stock* with *water* and *smoke*. Our loss has been satisfactorily adjusted. We are going to sell every dollar's worth of goods in our store, that is slightly damaged by water or smoke, at a great sacrifice. We have

123 MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.
265 MEN'S FINE SUITS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.
250 CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.
80 MEN'S ULSTERS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.
300 CHILDREN'S SUITS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.
800 PAIR MEN'S PANTS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

Smoking Jackets, Gowns, Bath Robes, Night Robes, Underwear, Umbrellas, Gloves, ... Neckwear, Hats, Caps.

This fire being in our front part of store where we kept the finest goods during the holidays. So if you need anything in Clothing, Furnishings or Hats, attend this great sale, as we are positively going to sel every dlolars worth of merchandise slightly damaged by water or smoke at a great loss; and everything in our store will be sold proportionately.

You Know Us; You Know We Never Advertise Anything But Facts.

THE MAMMOTH STORE.

OPEN TO-DAY FOR BUSINESS.

BAD BLAZE.

An Electric Wire Sets Fire to the Mammoth Show Window

Between Smoke and Water Much Damage is Done.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night when the store was crowded with customers, fire was discovered in the large show window of the Mammoth Clothing House Mr O'Connor, chief of the gents' furnishing goods department, jumped into the window and endeavored to extinguish the flames and had his hand badly burned before he retired

The fire department was called and soon had a line connected. It didn't take long to extinguish the flames. but much water was thrown and in connection with the smoke, which spread throughout the store, much loss was occasioned

The fire was in the large display window which has attracted so much attention the past two weeks The tissue papper back ground was ignitted Like a flash the blaze spread all over the window and threatened destruction to the Mammoth store, with its big stock, and the entire Cincinnati block

Nothing but the prompt response of the fire department prevented a very serious conflagration. As it is, the loss will be heavy, as many of the finest goods were in the front part of the store.

No 2035

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lima in the State of Ohio at the close of business December 17 1896

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$228 148 73
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		1 [illegible] 81
U S bonds to secure circulation		25 000 00
Premiums on U S Bonds		[illegible] 0
Stocks securities etc		49 [illegible] 94
Banking house furniture and fixtures		8 500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10 [illegible] 35
Due from approved reserve agents		84 452 65
Notes of other National Banks		1 500 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		23 32
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ		
Specie	$14 575 50	
Legal tender notes	4 000 00	18 575 50
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1 125 00
Total		$423 591 65

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100 000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		3 889 66
National bank notes outstanding		22 500 00
Due to other National Banks	$14 041 78	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	9 458 45	
Individual deposits subject to check	2 6 [illegible] 03	
Demand certificates of deposit	44 413 25	
Certified checks	108 25	285 201 79
Bills payable		12 000 00
Total		$423 591 65

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF ALLEN—ss

I O D Crites cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief O D CRITES Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 th day of December, 1896.

W J RICHIE Notary Public

{SEAL}

Correct—Attest

S S WHEELER,
WM W MELVILLE } Directors
W B RICHIE

L. O. T. M. Notice.

The Lady Maccabees will meet Monday evening, Dec 28, in the Mitchell hall All per capita tax and dues must be paid Monday evening

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

SABBATH SERVICES.

TRINITY M E CHURCH,

The programme for Christmas services to-morrow at this church will be as follows

MORNING SERVICE

Organ Prelude—Sweet Bye and Bye Flager
Anthem—Hosanna to the Son of David Herbert
Mr Black and Class
Hymn No 126 Congregation
Prayer and Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson Isaiah 59 16 21 Luke 9 18 27
Collection and Offertory
Anthem—The Holy Babe of Bethlehem Danks
Mrs Trusdale Mr King
Mr Ebersole and Chorus
Sermon—Faith in God "supplemented by Faith in Jesus" Dr Waters
"Now Let All Christian Men Rejoice" Mrs. Ebersole
Postlude—Triumphal March Dolby

EVENING SERVICE

Organ Prelude—Evening Echo" Mueller
Hymn No 188 Congregation
Prayer and Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson Hebrew 13—selections
Collection—Offertory
Anthem—"Break forth Into Joy" Danks
Miss Davis and Chorus,
Sermon—Epworth League—Needed Qualifications Dr Waters
Anthem—"The Harps of Gold" Havens
Mrs Wells Mrs Black and chorus
Prof Frey, violin—Mr Maxwell flute
Doxology
Postlude—March Steele
Organist Miss Laurot

The services will begin promptly at 10 and 7 o'clock and all strangers and those who have no church home, are cordially invited to join with us

MAIN ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath School at 9 30 a m Sermon at 10 45 Third Street Mission school at 2 p m. Junior Endeavor at 2 30 p m Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p m Sermon at 7 p m Service preparatory to the Lord's supper 7 o'clock Thursday evening A cordial welcome extended to strangers and all who are without church homes

W G SMITH, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

Corner east High and Cemetery sts, I C Horning, Pastor in charge Sunday School at 9 30 a m Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Morning subject, "The Glorious Gospel" Evening subject, "Christmas Chimes" All are welcome

ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Fanner St, Rev J H Hunton, pastor Sunday, December 27th, 1896. Worship and sermon at 10 15 a m Sunday School meets at 9 a m Luther League at 6 p m. Seats free and all are invited.

EPWORTH M. E CHURCH,

east Market street Preaching, 10 a. m Sunday School at 9 a m Junior League at 6 p m Sermon at 7 p m Prayer meeting every Thursday night A welcome to everybody

FRANK A ZIMMERMAN Pastor

MARKET ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner west Market and West streets The pastor, Rev R J Thomson will preach. Services appropriate to New Years Subject at 10 a m "From Beyond Jordan" at 7 p m "Time" Sunday school at 11 30 Children's class at 3 30 Y P S C E at 6 p m Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p m Miss Blanche Newman will sing at the services to-morrow Seats are free All cordially welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

West Wayne street Preaching at 10 30 a m Sunday school at 9 15 a m Junior C E at 5 p m and Senior C. E at 6 p m We desire a large attendance of membership

C A HILL, Pastor

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Elizabeth street, near southeast corner Market Rev J G. Thomas will preach a Christmas sermon at 10 a m Sabbath school at 11 30 a m Y P S C E at 6 p m No evening service All persons without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us I J SWANSON Pastor

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH,

southeast corner Main and Vine streets Preaching by the pastor Rev Geo Byron Morse, at 10 a m and 7 p m Morning subject, "The New Jerusalem" Evening subject "The New Century" Bible school at 11 30 a m Junior society at 2 30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

O M Rupe Pastor Preaching services at 10 a m and at 7 p m Subject of the morning sermon "Beginning of a New Life" Regular service in the evening Sermon by the pastor or by a stranger Sunday school at 2 p m R D Latler, of the Student Volunteers and a member of the Denison Mission Board, will address the Young People's Union at 6 p m A cordial invitation to all services

Water Works Notice.

All parties in arrears for water rent are hereby notified that the bills for the current year must be paid before January 1st or the penalty will be added

Those desiring to pay in advance for 6 months will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent

8-5t H. B. HACKEDORN, Sec'y.

OIL AND GAS.

GOOD WELL NEAR WAPAK

Kelly & Co struck a streak of luck last week, being fortunate enough to drill in a good producer on the Francis Roby farm near the Forty acre pond, in Noble township Its capacity was tested Monday and Mr. Roby informed a reporter the following day that the well was making 80 barrels, and very naturally was much elated over future prospects — *Wapakoneta Republican*

NOTES.

Two oil derricks were erected north of Buckland, the past week, one on J J Grubb's farm and one on David Bogue's farm. Lumber is also on the ground for No. 6 on the Daniel Whetstone farm.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters 50c and $1 00 per bottle at H F Vortkamp's drug store, n. e cor Main and North streets

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Mr. T. F O'Donnell, a well known druggist of Parsons, Pa, in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says "Several times in the last few years when suffering with cramp or diarrhoea I have made a personal test of the value of this remedy The effect in each instance was almost immediate relief" For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

STREET TALK.

If there is any event to be celebrated the stage hands at Faurot's opera house are not the boys to let it slip by without being observed With a matinee and an evening performance yesterday they didn't have very much time to celebrate Christmas, but they managed to have a banquet —the kind stage hands usually have —during their few leisure hours "Texas" Vannatta was toastmaster, and was the author of the following, which was printed on the menu card

ANNUAL REUNION

—OF—

The Lima Stage Hands' Association.

CHRISTMAS

—AT—

DRESSING ROOM CAFE

BILL OF FARE

Oysters South Lima Counts,
Pig's Tail Soup, ala Sponge

ROASTS.

Scenery, a la Whitie Turkey Liver (more),
Invisible Baked Duck,
Unconscious Chicken, Celery a la compound.
Set Trees and Rocks

VEGETABLES

Potatoes—mashed smashed and crashed,
Red, white and green Peas
and Frozen Feet,
Gallery Cabbage, Dead Beats

PASTRY

Pie mince Frost Pudding

BOOZE

Beer—lager Growler and Boozology
Dinner served from 6 to 5 p m

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated Mr J M. Amerman, of Forks P O, Columbia Co, Pa, says "I have never found anything to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it" For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Dr. Adah Sheehan

Lectures before the Religio Philosophical society, in Wheeler hall, tomorrow at 2 30 p m and 7 30 p m. Dr. Sheehan has been lecturing before the society for several Sundays past, and by her earnestness and ability as a speaker upon philosophical questions has created much enthusiasm She allows the audience to select subjects for discussion Last Sunday the following questions were presented. "Will evolution so etherialize our habits and bodies that spiritualization then will become as apparent as materialization now?—and what will the harvest be?" "Is spirit the outgrowth of knowledge or is knowledge the experience of spirit" For want of time these questions were laid over for to-morrow when they as well as other questions will be considered. The public is cordially invited.

TESTIMONIALS

From Citizens of Pennsylvania who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr W. W Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa, says. "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone"

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa, says: "Mr. J D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed" For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

A Christmas Wedding.

Mr John Albert Cleveland and Miss Idilla Elizabeth Wharton were married in Christ church, Thursday morning, by the Rev O B Crawford. Only a few invited friends were present After a wedding breakfast at the residence of the parents of the groom the happy couple left for the East to spend a few days

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

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Skin Came Off

I had an obstinate skin disease, called Eczema. My body, head and arms were covered with spots like drops of mortar, which came off in layers of dry scales. I suffered for over a year without relief, consulted several doctors without aid, and had almost given up hope. I saw an advertisement about CUTICURA REMEDIES, took them, and in eight weeks I was as well as ever, for my skin is as fair and clear as a lily. GEO. REABURN, Hanover, Ontario, Canada.

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great Skin Cure externally, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers, internally, cure every form of skin and blood disease, from pimples to scrofula.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT, 50c and $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

"How to Cure Skin Diseases," mailed free.

THE SEVEN AGES OF BICYCLING.

All the world's awheel
And all the cyclers merely tired!
They have their varieties as to a choice of bike,
And one man in his time has many fads,
His acts being seven ages—at first the pollywog,
Wiggling and sprawling from his trainer's arms;
Then the whining and discouraged tyro, creeping,
Tremulous and fearful, unwilling, from the adamant floor
Back to the wheel, and then, all hopeful, talkative of when
That blissful day shall come and he with mistress ride
A tandem to the happy courts of love!
Then a bikist in full measure, seeking the bubble notoriety
As a trick cycler; colliding with an alderman
In huge proportions, beer and capon lined,
With eyes severe, orr cycler vanishes behind a prisoner's dock.
The sixth age shifts, and into his lean and plaided pantaloons
With fearsome mien and real faint heartedness
His little board well sar'd for purposes
Known right well by his bike, which, disarranged
And smokes uncombed, awaits its master's hail!
And his big, manly voice, turning to a childish treble, pipes,
"Aye, guilty, honor," winds whistling in his sound.
Last scene of all, that ends a wheelman's chess and checkered history,
Is cyclomania, oblivion to else
Save gear, save spoke, save tire, save—scorching!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Starr's Fatal Diary.

In the year of grace 1863 one Jacob Starr, in the city of Montgomery, Ala., took it into his head that he was a man of some literary and historical ability. Starr went to work to keep up a diary. He recorded every event of note and was so proud of his work that he read it to his neighbors. Two young lady friends lived next door, and Starr read his diary to them every evening. The girls enjoyed it very much and repeated the contents of the document to their beaus.

All this made its work. The points in the Starr biography were duly quoted. The young men about town discussed the matter, and it was soon decided that Starr was a public enemy who deserved the worst punishment. So Jacob Starr was watched. Leading Confederates were consulted, and they agreed that he ought to be hanged or shot. But the innocent went on writing and reading, and it never occurred to him that he was in any danger.

Starr wrote down the impressions of the people as Sherman advanced and laughed over it. Then he took his diary next door and read it to the young ladies. After that everybody laughed over it. The town boys especially were hilarious. There was a general demand for something more from the pen of Jacob Starr. Mr. Starr promptly responded. His diary was produced whenever it was demanded, and it is needless to say that it was enthusiastically received.

One night the town boys got together. They looked over the Starr diary, paid him a call and then strung him up to a tree down by the river side. Mrs. Starr sat up all night waiting for her husband, and in the early dawn of Sunday morning she took a negro boy in a buggy with her and cut down the dead body of the foolish man who had attempted to keep a war diary.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The voyage between New York and Adelaide, in South Australia, via London, requires 59 days; via San Francisco, 34 days.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O, lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

Losses of a Credit Business.

A boy at a crossing begging something of a gentleman, the latter told him that he would give him something as he came back.

"Your honor," replied the boy, "you would be surprised if you knew how much money I lose by giving credit that way."

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gives almost instant relief.

THE IDEAL WIFE.

[Without distinction of nationality.]

A wife whose love has vanquished doubt and fear,
In faith and courage man's eternal mate,
Of reason and of will the consecrate,
A love strong that time and fate endure,
Watered the flower, increasing year by year
A soul more beautiful, with light elate,
Steals sweetness from the winds of adverse fate
Like summer roses fed with radiance clear;
Man's home and counsel, passionate, pure and strong;
Among the merry gay with quip and jest;
To all the sad and lonely, the beloved:
The heart of him she loves, to war with wrong;
He is her strength, and she to him is rest,
Revealing each to each truth, beauty, good.

—A. M. in Speaker.

IN A TEACUP.

Harry Ellard had risen half an hour earlier than usual this morning to give himself sufficient time to write a letter upon which his entire future happiness depended—so he told himself—but the half hour had elapsed before he had been able to formulate his thoughts satisfactorily. He was due at his office in 20 minutes, during which time it would be necessary for him to shave and consume his breakfast. So, without further attempt at elaboration, he dashed off what he had to say, sealed the letter and wrote her Christian name on the envelope, placing the stamp on the wrong side. Why he had not written the letter the previous evening, during which he employed several hours in meditation concerning it, is a conundrum that only a man in love can answer.

After ornamenting his face generously with ugly little razor scars, he hurriedly completed his toilet and rang vigorously for the bellboy.

"Here, Alexander! Take this letter and mail it for me." He handed him a button instead of a dime, and rushed down the hotel corridor to stop the descending elevator.

Alexander stared after him, then looked at the button, grinned and turned the letter over.

"Ain't got any address—stamp on wrong side. Well, I guess he knows his business." And he dropped it into a box.

A month passed. Harry had received no reply, and became in consequence extremely uneasy, thinking that perhaps in his haste he had written something that might have offended the recipient or that the letter had not reached its destination. Alexander observed his patron's discomfiture with a troubled conscience, for he was fond of him because he tipped him more liberally than any one else in the hotel.

The letter was returned in due time from the dead letter office, and Alexander was intrusted to take it to Mr. Ellard's room. He rested on the stairway and thought the matter over. He did not wish to lay himself liable to reproof for his carelessness. He knew that when a man makes a fool of himself it is not well for any one who acknowledges he knows of it.

The envelope was addressed simply but illegibly "Agnes."

Alexander remembered certain rose tinted notes that were strewn about Mr. Ellard's dresser, signed, "Yours, as always, Agnes. No. — W— street"—the lady doubtless for whom the letter was intended, and instead of returning it to the writer, he delivered it at the above address.

Agnes Moran read it with a gleam of triumph in her eyes.

"At last!" she exclaimed. "I had a severe struggle landing that fish—wealthy, handsome, healthy, the beau ideal of our circle. What a triumph! I wondered why he was so silent and lackadaisical the last time he called. But how is this! The letter is dated Oct. 1—it is now the 5th of November. The envelope has been opened—how odd! Oh!" And upon examining it closely she realized what had happened and laughed heartily.

"Poor fellow—and he has been in uncertainty for over a month. But what possessed him to send the letter in this condition after its return! Perhaps to let me know how perturbed he has been. Well, no matter. He shall know his fate by tonight. The first thing to do is to go over to see Angie Fairfax and tell her the news. Hateful thing—she played her cards hard to get him. She will squirm with jealousy." And the black eyed, red lipped, round, lithe damsel started off at a deliberate self conscious pace with her head up, as a fine young animal which has tasted blood and knows where more prey can be obtained.

She found Angie in her modest boudoir, before a dainty white dressing table.

"What do you think, dear," cried Agnes, breaking in upon her calm and throwing her luxurious figure into a dimity covered chair; "the strangest thing has happened, and I have come to spend the whole afternoon and evening to tell you about it." She handed Angie the letter, watching her narrowly. Angie's hand trembled slightly as she saw the writing; then she read it aloud with perfect composure:

MY DEAREST GIRL.—I address you thus because you have always been so to me, because from the first time I saw you you seemed to belong to my life.

You are so different from the women about you, so sincere, pure and simple, a mountain flower among hothouse plants, and although I have lived in this world of society for years I long for a restful atmosphere such as your love might give me.

I have written this to tell you that I cannot call on you again until I know in what capacity I may come. If it is to be only as your friend—and I will be your friend as long as you will allow me—it would be a kindness in you to let me know at once. In deep anxiety.

HARRY.

"A mountain flower!" laughed Agnes. "He does not know me. If he thinks he will find rest with me, he is very much mistaken. What do young people want of rest? They need excitement and activity. I shall cure him of his sentimentalisms. But we will humor him for the present."

"Agnes," said Angie with a look of pain, "that man gives you a beautiful affection. It is wrong for you to depreciate it."

"Oh, you don't know anything about him," she said, tossing her head in enjoyment of Angie's discomfiture. "It takes a woman of my knowledge of human nature to see through such a man. He is simply flattering me to predispose me in his favor. And now I want you to do something for me, dear. I want you to invite him here tonight. You know you tell fortunes beautifully with tea grounds. I want you to tell him his fortune, terminating with this affair of the letter, and when you have aroused him to a high pitch of anxiety concerning my reply, I will step into the room, quite by accident, and you, of course, will be taken aback and retire precipitately."

Angie, mastering the feeling of revolt with which her friend's cold blooded reception of her suitor's hand inspired her, entered into her plans with an assumed seriousness that awakened in Agnes an unpleasant suspicion that she was amusing herself at her expense. "At any rate, I shall laugh last," thought Agnes.

Angie sent for Mr. Ellard, and having dressed in a simple white gown with a dash of pink, that threw a pretty glow beneath her eyes, she waited among the cushions of the divan. Agnes had arrayed herself elaborately in an imported costume, displaying her figure to its greatest advantage.

The electric bell rang and Harry was announced. He was visibly embarrassed, but Angie's frank and cordial reception soon put him at his ease, and presently when she kindled the tiny alcohol flame beneath the brass teapot, saying, "I am going to brew you a cup of tea, and if you don't mind the grounds I will tell your fortune," he had quite recovered his self possession. "I shall be glad to have you do so," he replied, "for I am very desirous of knowing my fate." Angie glanced toward the portieres, which trembled noticeably. His eyes followed hers, and he said: "There seems to be a draft. Is the window open? Do you feel chilly? I will close it." And he arose with alacrity to cross the room.

"Oh—no, no!" said Angie precipitately. "You must not—that is, I mean—I am not chilly." Then she began to talk rapidly to conceal her confusion, while he sat down, looking at her curiously.

After he had disposed of his tea, she ordered him to reverse the cup on the saucer and turn it three times. This he did, wondering what motive had prompted her to select this peculiar method of entertainment. As he handed her the cup she said impressively: "I see a young man. He has written a letter." Here her auditor colored, evading her glance. "He has written it in great haste," she continued, "and very carelessly, which he should not have done considering the importance of its substance." At this point they were interrupted by a cough from the portieres. Harry Ellard looked at her steadily. "Angie, is there some one behind those curtains?"

"Don't interrupt," was the reply. "Listen to what I have to say. The young man neglected to address the letter further than the Christian name of the lady for whom it was intended. It was returned to him, and this morning the lady received it in a somewhat demoralized condition. The lady loves you very much, and her answer"—

The portieres were thrown apart and Agnes stepped out, just in time to see him knock the teacup from Angie's hand as he made a wild dash toward her.

"Angie—you hoax!" he cried, covering her in his big arms and holding the face of the struggling girl where he could kiss her lips over and over again. "Why didn't you tell me at once that you had received the letter?"

"Because—because," turning her head with difficulty and glancing at Agnes, "I did not receive the letter at all. It went to Agnes."

"But you knew it was for you."

"I suspected—but you had the 'g' in the wrong place." But at this point Agnes passed out of the room, slamming the door.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Getting Even With Him.

It is always gratifying to one's sense of justice to see the tables turned upon a would be swindler. Mrs. J. G. Jebb tells the story of a young Englishman who was traveling in Mexico. One Don Manuel represented to him the immense value of a certain silver mine, with which circumstances compelled him to part. But his friend should see and judge for himself.

The two men were accordingly lowered a short distance into the shaft, and the Englishman was so pleased with the appearance of the ore that he gave his check for half the purchase price. Later he felt moved to explore his investment farther, and, going alone to the mine, hired an Indian in the vicinity to lower the cage. He speedily discovered that the mine was full of water.

Putting into immediate action a plan of reprisal, he sought Don Manuel and expressed his desire to visit the shaft again, to which the Mexican reluctantly yielded. The Indian was again hired to lower the cage, Don Manuel, at the Englishman's instance, giving the requisite instructions. The Englishman then politely motioned the older man to be seated.

Hardly had he done so when the Indian, in obedience to a gesture from his secret patron, began turning the windlass. In vain Don Manuel entreated and threatened, till his voice arose faintly from far below.

Then the cage was drawn up to within a few feet of the surface, and the Englishman demanded of its drenched occupant the surrender of his check. Evidently the young man meant business, and, without a word, Don Manuel yielded.

"Now you can come out. I hope you have not taken a chill?" inquired the Englishman courteously. — Youth's Companion.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

How Florists Manage to Have This Favorite Flower the Entire Year.

Nowadays lily of the valley blossoms are offered for sale in the New York market every day in the year. This is due to the advantages of cold storage, says the editor of Gardening, from which is gleaned the following:

The lily of the valley that is forced by florists and also by amateurs in their greenhouses is usually imported from the continent of Europe, mostly from Berlin, and comes to us in the form of individual plump pips or single crowns tied up in bunches. These pips have been specially grown for two or three years for forcing purposes before being

A POT OF LILY OF THE VALLEY.

sold, and although they are not bulbs they are usually classed among bulbous plants.

Now observe something curious about forcing lily of the valley. It must have a period of rest and frost before it will force well; hence it is that this year's roots are seldom in the market before New Year's, and even then the foliage is poor compared with later productions. Before bulbs or other plants force well they require to be well rooted in their pots. Not so with lily of the valley. All it wants is sand to steady it and water, and it blooms beautifully without much rootmaking, and this is why florists grow them dibbled in quite thick in frames in a greenhouse.

Other hardy plants are generally started slowly. Not so this one, however, for we plunge it into a sweatbox of 80 or 90 degrees right away.

We can grow lily of the valley here just as well as they can in Germany. We grew our own roots and forced about 100 boxes, soapbox size, and several pots of it each winter, but instead of using separate pips we lifted selected sods of roots and shook most of the earth away from them, enough to let us get them packed into the boxes. Then we set them out of doors in a sheltered place, with a light covering of earth or ashes over them to save the crowns from light, wind or sunshine, and there they were left to the mercy of the frost and snow. We took in a few boxes twice a week, and in this way had flowers from New Year's till we got them outside in May. The illustration of the potful shows the condition of our flowers at Easter. At that time forcing was easier, and we got excellent foliage as well as blossoms. Before March we could not get as fine foliage as this is, no matter how we treated the roots.

Small Fruits In Winter.

Here is advice concerning the winter treatment of small fruits. It comes from the division of pomology of the department of agriculture.

Where winters are severe enough once in four years to seriously injure unprotected bush fruits, mulching or laying down will often pay well. Much depends upon the character and cost of the material used and its durability. Straw, unless clean thrashed and free from grass seeds, is a most productive source of future trouble to the grower. Forest leaves can be secured in sufficient quantity in some localities to be available for use among the bush fruits. Where obtainable, pine needles also form admirable mulch, and with a little care in removing can be used two or three times. Broken cornstalks that have been well tramped over in the barnyard are useful, and sorghum bagasse is utilized in some sections.

In a cold and dry climate the only sure protection for blackberries and raspberries is the lying down and covering of the canes. This is accomplished by digging away from one side of the plant, toppling it over with a fork and wholly or partially covering the canes with earth from between the rows. This method involves staking or trellising the bushes when they are raised again in spring, but it is found profitable because of the insurance against crop failure which it affords. On most heavy soils water furrows should be run between the rows with a light one-horse or shovel plow late in fall in order that surface water may be promptly removed during the winter months.

Fruit Notes.

Every strawberry patch ought to receive a protecting mulch as soon as the ground is frozen.

An excellent mulch for all kinds of berry plants is afforded by leaves.

Bubach strawberry more than held its own during the season of 1896.

J. H. Hale prizes the Crosby peach because of the hardiness of its fruit buds.

A good place to spread wood ashes this fall is on the small fruit patch.

Plant peaches in the spring. Apples, pears, plums, cherries and nut trees may be planted in fall or spring, says The Farm Journal.

W. J. Green, Ohio experiment station, says that the King red raspberry is fine indeed—large, firm, beautiful color and prolific.

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Spelling Reform.

Spelling reformers will be pleased to learn that Cornell University sanctions the use of phonetic spelling. In the Journal of Physical Chemistry, published under the auspices of that university, such words as sulphate, chloride, odi, oxide, etc., are spelled phonetically and where silent without the final "e," or, just as they are pronounced; that is, sulfate, chlorid and oxid.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

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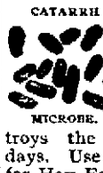

Annual Election.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Loan and Building Co. will be held at the company's office on Friday evening, January 15th, 1897, at 7 o'clock for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

GEORGE FELTZ, Sec'y.

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Sunday, December 20th, the C. H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C. H. & D. Ry to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. Ry to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7.45, arriving Indianapolis, 9:40 p.m., Decatur 4:05 a.m., Springfield, 7:05 a.m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a.m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a.m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p.m., Jacksonville, 7:25 p.m., Springfield, 8:40 p.m. Decatur 10:20 p.m., Indianapolis 3:30 a.m., arrive Cincinnati, 7:30 a.m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

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THEY DRIED UP.

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Uncle Robert Wilson Quimby of Lewiston says that he has traveled in all the warm countries of the globe and that he has been in the coldest latitudes. He does not think that we have such very hot weather. If people would make provision for the hot days as they do in India, he thinks we should not notice it so much.

"But," says he, "the warmest weather that I ever experienced was on a small island call d John's Biscuit, off Cape Gracias, on Honduras. The Elizabeth Jennings, on which I sailed in 1870 from Portland, stopped there for water, and a boat's crew went ashore for it. It was a little volcanic island and awful dry and hot. We didn't know whether there would be any water there or not, but we did find a spring with a stream as large as a broom handle pouring out all the time. And, do you believe me, the water was dried up and soaked up before it had run four feet in the sand. The place was covered with dried trees, and a little distance away was what looked like a hut—a habitation for man. We went in and found the shrunken remains of four men—sailors probably—who had died in one night, to judge from appearances. One was leaning against the wall in a sitting position. There was dry food on the table, dry meat in a box, and everything was burning dry.

"A letter in the pocket of one man was dated Liverpool, 1846, and on the table was a bottle with a note in it, evidently intended to be cast adrift. It said they were four English seamen, marooned by the captain, left to die. The note was dated 1846, and I suppose they had been there dead in that hut for over 50 years, and they must have died of heat one day and dried right up. We left them where we found them."—Lewiston Journal.

TONICS.

Two Edged Swords Capable of Mischief as Well as Benefit.

There is perhaps no class of remedial agents more abused than tonics. The abuse consists both in the excessive use and the misapplication of this class of agents, which, within a restricted field, possess an indisputable and important therapeutic value. The misuse of tonics is doubtless the outgrowth of a misconception of the real nature of this class of remedial agents and its limitations. Many physicians also seem to lose sight of the fact that tonics are, as has been aptly said of drugs in general, two edged swords which are as capable of mischief as of benefit. Indeed, when the true nature of tonics—as is true, in fact, of most medicinal agents—is thoroughly understood, it is apparent that even in cases in which they accomplish the maximum of benefit there is also a certain amount of injury inflicted upon the organism, so that the effect obtained is really and simply the difference between the mischief done and the good accomplished. If the difference is on one side, the total result is benefit; if on the other side, the result is harm. This principle holds good with regard to most remedies, whether the means employed is a drug or a nonmedicinal agent.

The popular idea of a tonic is well expressed in the following definition, which we find in the National Medical Dictionary, "An agent which augments gradually and permanently the strength and vital activity of the body or its parts." A stimulant is defined by the same authority as being "an agent which increases the functional activity of any organ or series of organs." The distinction made seems to be that a stimulant produces temporary excitement, whereas a tonic produces a permanent increase of strength and vital activity.—Good Health.

M. Leon's Vote.

It was often said of M. Adrien Leon, who has just died near Bayonne, France, that he saved the republic by a single vote. On Feb 27, 1875, when the remodeling of the constitution was debated, M. Wallon's amendment fixing the conditions for the election of the president was regarded as the crucial test on which the fate of France depended. Leon, sitting in the right center, hesitated, but was persuaded by Gambetta to support the Republicans at the last moment, and the amendment was carried by a majority of one.

Spoons are of nearly the same size all over the civilized world, and four tablespoonfuls make what in medical parlance is denominated a wineglassful.

Edgar, the Saxon king of England, was the Peaceable, from his dislike of war.

Affected His Hearing.

"My husband has for some years been troubled with catarrh in the head, which affected his hearing. At times he was dizzy and had roaring sounds in his ears. Learning that Hood's Sarsaparilla would relieve catarrh, he began taking it and after he had taken six bottles he was cured." Mrs. Jennie C Cochran, 1013 Hughes Ave., Lima, Ohio.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Pop Had His Hat On.

A certain farmer, who is by no means noted for his resemblance to Apollo has a son of 7 who possesses more wit than pedigree. One day a stranger came to the farm, and, seeing the lad, asked:

"Sonny, where is your father?"

"In the pig pen," was the reply.

"In the pig pen? Thanks."

And as the man moved in the direction indicated the boy shouted:

"I say! You'll know him, 'cause he's got a hat on!"

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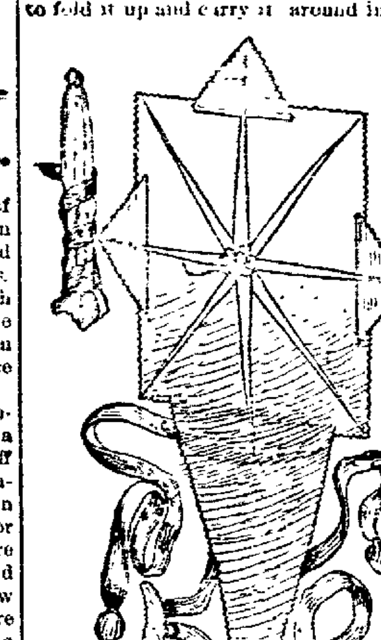


handbag. The covering is of cloth, thus making the kite so strong that it will not break or tear by striking against houses or trees.

The tail is formed of ribbons 10 or 12 feet long, with little pockets designed to receive sand or stones for ballast. They may be filled more or less, according to the strength of the wind, and they are kept closed by rubber bands.

The kite is easily raised. The frame having been spread, a string is fixed to the central ring by a knot or a small hook made of a hairpin. With the first gust of wind the aerophile soars aloft. It is quite strong enough to carry up a considerable weight, and if it was made large enough there is no reason why a boy couldn't take a ride through the air.

If All the Clocks Should Stop.

Supposing all the clocks and watches in the world should suddenly run down with a click and a burr and a clatter tonight at 1 o'clock. How many boys and girls are there who would be able to tell the right time to go to school tomorrow morning? It wouldn't be an easy matter, would it, even if the sun was shining out warm and bright? But that's all because there are so many timepieces everywhere that we get to depending on them. Over in China, where the people are very poor and can't afford to own watches, how do you suppose any one knows when to go to dinner, especially if it's a cloudy day?

Why, by looking at the cat; for in China a cat is not only a mouser and a pet, but a clock. When a Chinaman wants to know the time, he runs to the household tabby, opens her eyes and at once tells what time it is. This he does by looking at the pupils of the eye, which he has discovered to be of varying sizes at different hours of the day, being affected by the position of the sun, even when the day is cloudy.

Another curious clock, which any of our boys and girls could easily make, is used by the natives of the Pacific islands. It is made of the half of a cocoanut shell, cut smooth at the edges, and having a very small hole bored in the bottom of it. This shell is placed in a pail of water and a small stream spurts up through the hole in a tiny fountain. In just one hour—so carefully has the hole been bored to the proper size—the shell sinks with a gurgling sound that serves the same purpose as the striking of a clock. The native promptly lifts it out and sets it afloat again to measure the next hour.

No doubt the native mother may be heard calling to her little son Joey Conch Shell, who likes to lie abed in the morning:

"Joey, Joey, jump up! It's 2 whole shells after sunrise, and time that you went out and saddled the giraffe for sister Sue to take a ride!"—Chicago Record.

A Christmas Legend In Belgium.

The children of Belgium have a charming Christmas legend about Santa Claus' pony. They always place their wooden sabots on the window ledge, stuffed full of oats, hay and fodder for the "dear Christmas pony." In the early morning they run on tiptoe to look, and behold the hay is all gone, and the shoes are brimming over with toys and sweetmeats! Then the children clap their hands with glee and wish they could only have waked in time to see the pony munching his oats. That would have been such fun!—Ella F. Mosby in St. Nicholas.

An English Fairy Tale.

The Hon. Judge Parry, the hero of fairy tale loving children, has been writing some more. The general trend of his new jinglets may be discovered from this one on the "Jackdaw's Jest:"

> If peaches grew on apple trees
> And frogs were made of glass
> And bulls and cows were turned to bees
> And rocks were made of grass,
>
> If boys and girls were made of figs,
> If figs were made of dates,
> Upon the sands they'd dance like grigs
> With bald and oval pates.

Mrs. Nansen's Carrier Pigeon.

Mrs. Nansen, wife of the famous Arctic explorer, is the owner of a remarkable carrier pigeon, which, after being away from its home for nearly two years, winged its way back over a thousand miles of frozen waste and another thousand of ocean and forest and plain

Bagdad Portieres.

A word to those contemplating buyer of Bagdad portieres. They are offered in the shops at a very low price, but it will be as well that the stripes are narrow and the weight of the material not of good wearing quality. Such would be possibly for a bedroom portiere or to throw over a partly worn lounge in a room where its use would be light, but for real wear the wider, finer woven fabric should be sought.

These curtains are very useful, as they are almost the only couch covers that are more than the regulation 30 inch width. As the strips can be bought separately it is possible to increase their width ad libitum. As to range in quality, one was seen last week for $2 65, and an hour later in a bric-a-brac shop hung one valued at $105. This latter had great wide stripes, was almost of the thickness of plush and was beautifully fine and firm, while its harmony of colors, in the main resembling the cheaper and conventional sort, was a revelation of its possibilities.—New York Times.

Trimmed Skirts.

"Are skirts to be trimmed?" is a question daily propounded to the dressmakers. The answer is invariably an emphatically, yes. The newest French models are decorated in many ways, some of them showing the old style flounces, others with accordion plaited frills at the hem—sometimes only one about five inches wide with no frill showing at the top, being either corded there or sewed to the skirt on the underside of the gathers at the top and then turned over. Some of the lighter weaves are made with pointed overskirts, and again a Greeklike drapery appears. Folds, fur bands, braiding, vandykes, crenelated edges and lines of gimp—all are in fashionable use, but, fortunately for the short, stout women, these decorated skirts have not come up for favor to the exclusion of the severely plain model with its simple, elegant finish and length giving lines from belt to hem.—New York Post.

Collars.

The stock collar, with its folds and finishing rosettes and bows, is not yet out of style, says a fashion writer, for it has proved too becoming to many throats and faces to yet be relinquished, but it is contesting for favor with neck trimmings and finishes of many different varieties—V shaped and battlemented shapes standing well away from the face, arched models high at the back and rounding to nothing but a point in front, Medici, Directoire and Robespierre styles for demidress and extremely picturesque, antique styles that give an air of great distinction to the gown and call for materials of the richest, garnitures of the most elaborate and costly and occasions most special, these including Stuart, Queen Bess, Henri Deux, Charles IX and Marie Antoinette replicas that enhance the artistic effect of the latest and rarest French evening toilets.

A Society Songstress.

Mrs. Inez Sprague, the second wife of Governor Sprague of Rhode Island, is achieving such success with her vocal music that she will, no doubt, become more famous than her predecessor, Kate Chase. The present Mrs. Sprague is a very beautiful Virginian, belonging to one of the F. F. V.'s of that state. As a young girl she was quite accomplished, singing well to her own accompaniment. Some two years ago she had her voice tried and by the advice of a master went to Paris to have her voice cultivated. She applied herself assiduously with the best of results. Her voice has a marvelously long range, with a full middle register and great dramatic power.—Philadelphia Times.

New York W. S. A. Officers.

The present officers of the New York State Woman Suffrage association are: President, Jean Brooks Greenleaf, 64 North Goodman street, Rochester; vice president at large, Mariana W. Chapman, 160 Hicks street, Brooklyn; corresponding secretary, Isabel Howland, Sherwood; recording secretary, Harriet May Mills, 926 West Genesee street, Syracuse; treasurer, Kate S Thompson, 50 Allen street, Jamestown; auditors, Henrietta M. Banker, Cornelia K. Hood; chairman of committee on organization, Harriet May Mills; chairman of legislative committee, Maude S. Humphrey, Warsaw; superintendent of press work, Elnora M. Babcock, Dunkirk.

A Woman's Hospital.

The Woman's Homeopathic Medical club of Philadelphia has obtained a charter for a hospital to be known as the Woman's Southern Homeopathic hospital of Philadelphia. The institution is the outcome of a little dispensary which was opened in 1893 by Amelia L. Hess, M. D., under circumstances that were anything but encouraging. The work grew so fast, however, that several moves to larger quarters had to be made in quick succession, and when still another became necessary the club came to the assistance of the founder.

Colored Corsets.

The white corset is rapidly disappearing, and the delicately colored ones, matching the petticoat of silk and the linings of the waist, are in favor. Black satin and black silk corsets are the favorites, with tiny dresden rosebuds scattered over them and baby ribbon matching the shade of the buds, threaded and beaded all around the edges. Black lace finishes these beautiful corsets, which fit to perfection.

Kansas Women.

The Kansas Equal Suffrage association has decided to adopt heroic measures in regard to securing the ballot for women. The incoming legislature will be asked to grant suffrage to Kansas women. The state association has banded together to do all in its power to defeat every candidate for office who refuses to openly declare himself for equal suffrage.

the change in home feeling. Mrs. Wood also said the people of New York were too much afraid of the expense of a home. If they would not consider so many things necessary, they could all have homes of their own.

"One third of our expenses," she said, "are for things that we feel sure people will expect us to have and another third for what we want because our neighbors have them."—New York Herald.

Boy "Housemaids."

English housekeepers, after a struggle with the servant problem, have attempted its final solution by the introduction of boy "housemaids" into many homes. In certain circles boys are becoming the principal dependence in the household machinery, and the perplexed housekeepers express themselves as well satisfied with the change, says Womankind.

Does this foreshadow that horrible state so incessantly pictured by the comic papers of man's coming subjection to household affairs? It may be, but whatever its final result is, if it tends to alleviate in the least the weary housekeeper's trouble with her complaining and cross servant girls, it will be gladly welcomed on this side of the Atlantic.

In the meantime, while the Four Hundred are preparing to engage boys for housemaids because it is an English fad to do so, does the innovation not bring a suggestion to many tired housekeepers who have no perplexity over the "servant question" because they have no servants? There is many a housekeeper who works 16 hours a day while three or four healthy sons stand around and watch her. They cannot help because housework is "girls' work," and they cannot lower their standard of American manhood. The sweeping of floors, the making of beds, the washing of dishes, the scouring of pans, is not the kind of work these young men expect to do, so mother does it all.

The new fad makes all these things "boys' work" now, and mothers who are wise will expect their young hopefuls to give in the future ready and willing assistance in all departments of household work. Why shouldn't they?

The Empress of Japan.

"Considerably taller than the average woman of Japan, her majesty the empress of Japan presents to the gaze all those attributes which her people hold to be most expressive of patrician beauty," writes Mrs. Robert P. Porter in Ladies' Home Journal.

"Of slight figure, straight in outline, she has the delicate waist, sloping shoulders, slender neck and long, pale face to be seen only among the nobility of Japan. Her features, especially the nose, are more decided than one is accustomed to find. She has the long eyes and brows and the jet black hair, growing in that arch upon the forehead, which, suggestive of the beloved Mount Fujiyama, is considered a crowning beauty in Dai-Nippon. The empress has also the exquisite hands of the Japanese gentlewoman, and her tiny feet lose nothing in beauty by being incased in sharply pointed European shoes. Her majesty wore," continues Mrs. Porter in describing the cherry bloom garden party, "a rich, very soft brocade of native manufacture and the purest silk. It was of a delicate golden brown, with figures in the same color, representing roses and chrysanthemums and made in the prevailing European style, with large sleeves and full skirt. Her bonnet was a little French affair in delicate colors, and she carried in her hand a large parasol which harmonized with her gown."

Woman Suffrage In Vermont.

People and papers that are saying, according to the methods of treating the subject which have been familiar for 40 years, that of course the members of that branch of the Vermont legislature which has voted unanimously to grant municipal suffrage to women do not mean anything by it except to amuse the petitioners with false pretenses will do well to bear in mind the fact that the time when woman suffrage was thought to be a good joke has gone by.

With three states of the Union where women enjoy the exercise of all the political rights possessed by men; with women two years ago sitting as members, and very influential members, in the legislature of one state; with a woman just elected to sit in the upper branch of the legislature of another state; with the choice of presidential electors in yet another state determined by the balance of power in the ballot holding hands of women last election; with the government of a great number of municipalities in the hands of women in various states, it is just a little too late in the day to assume that when men, in the exercise of their sacred trust and the fulfillment of their oaths of office, vote to grant a measure of political justice to women, it is done out of mere mockery.—Boston Advertiser.

To have a plate rack just below the ceiling is a new idea for the dining room. Then, of course, it is strung full of handsome plates and, if one is so lucky, antique ones that have been handed down.

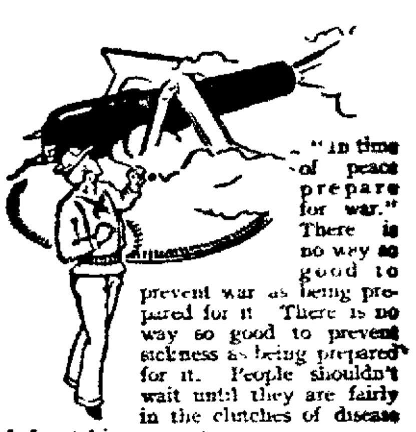
Women are now admitted into the New York Symphony orchestra to hold office jointly with the men and to have equal voice in all matters pertaining to its future welfare.

The question whether women have the legal right to vote in Maryland will be argued before Judge Phelps during the present term of the Baltimore city court.

It is said that the hair is to be done up in nets again. It is rather a trying fashion, but if the style demands it, why, of course it will be adopted.

The senate of Alabama has passed a bill allowing women, single or married, to practice law, when properly qualified, in every court of the state.

Of the 43 janitors in the Omaha public school buildings 9 are women.



"In time of peace prepare for war." There is no way so good to prevent war as being prepared for it. There is no way so good to prevent sickness as being prepared for it. People shouldn't wait until they are fairly in the clutches of disease before taking precautions.

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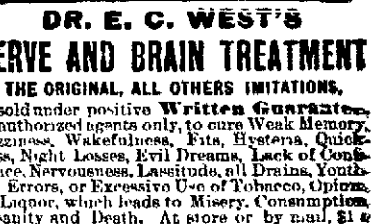

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Chas. Hass spent Christmas in Wapakoneta.

Otto Deck is spending a few days with friends in Logan county.

Mr. P. J. Finnegan, of Chicago, is the guest of John S. O'Connor and family.

Clifford Deck, of Quincy, O, is spending the holidays with friends in the city.

Mrs. Kramer, of Delphos, is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Reed, of south Pine street.

James Clark, of Findlay, was the guest, yesterday, of his uncle, Rev. A. E. Manning.

Samuel Evans and wife, of Sidney, spent Christmas with his parents on south Pine street.

Miss Flora Vernon, of Findlay, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Linson, of east Elm street.

Miss Myrtle Bowsher, of the Lima College, is spending the holidays with her parents in Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Millott, of McDonald street, are visiting their parents in Sandusky City.

Joe. M. Davis returned to St. Marys last night after visiting his parents on east North street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Owen left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. M. O'Brien, of Ft. Wayne, Ind, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Daley, of 464 north West street.

Mrs. Rosa Meyer, of Preble, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L Christman, of east Kibby street.

Mrs. Nettie Hubble, of Monclova, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Busick, of south Pine street.

A number of Lima people attended a banquet and dance given by the Odd Fellows' lodge at Bluffton last night.

Miss Nellie Sheets, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs R. M. Robbins, of north Jackson street.

The Misses Grace and Mabel Southern, of Ft. Wayne, are visiting with Miss Julia McGrievy, on east Wayne street.

Walter Priestap, of Sidney, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street.

Miss Mellie Rowland, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harmon Hoffman, of north West street.

Dr. A. N. Smeal and wife, of Toronto, Canada, are visiting her father, H. Kibby, of south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs J. A. Irwin, of Elmwood Place, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lenihan, of Pearl street.

W. E. and S. A. Pool and wives, of Quincy, O., were guests of James Patton and family, of Greenlawn avenue, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lughabill, of Bluffton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Hochstetter, of south Jackson street.

Mrs. Mary Quinlan, of Detroit, was the guest yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty, of 362 south Jackson street.

E C Mackenzie, who spent Christmas with his father, Judge Mackenzie, returned to his home at North Baltimore this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft and daughter Bernice, and son Ernest, ate their Christmas turkey with Mr and Mrs. Samuel Maser, in Sidney.

W. C. Robbins and wife, of Jackson, Mich., and J. L. Robbins, of Findlay, Ohio, spent Christmas with R. M. Robbins, of 514 north Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wagner, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taflinger, of south Jackson street, left to-day for their home near Delphos.

J. N. Carter, of Sandusky City, spent Christmas with his wife, who makes her home with their daughter, Mrs. Grant Long, of south Jackson street.

Miss Sopah Willdermuth, of west Spring street, and Miss Lizzie Schick, of north Main street, went to Jackson Center, Ohio, to spend the holidays with Miss Willdermuth's parents.

Notice of Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank of Lima will be held in the banking rooms of said company in the Metropolitan bank, on Wednesday, January 13, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

12 17 tt W. H. DUFFIELD. Cashier.

"NOW SKIP!"

Said Harrison When All the Goods Were Loaded.

LEFT BETWEEN TWO DAYS.

The Cincinnati Grocery Removed from the City Last Night—Unpaid Bills Left Behind—Proprietor Had Several Aliases.

On the morning of October 1st a grocery and provision store which was christened the Cincinnati grocery, was opened in the Duffield block, at 331 north Main street. The grocery was still there last evening when darkness fell, but this morning it was gone and only an empty store room remains.

The place had been under police surveillance for the past three weeks but no complaints were made by any one and the officers had no cause to interfere with the proceedings. The proprietor sailed under the name of W. H. Harrison and claimed to be from Cincinnati. He didn't enjoy a very large patronage, but he continually received large shipments of goods. The police discovered some time ago that many of the shipments received were not unpacked, but were unloaded in front of the store and then loaded onto another wagon at the rear and shipped away, some of the shipments being billed to Hougland, Va. The local wholesale grocers were notified by the police, but the latter were informed that Harrison owed them nothing, but to day several unpaid bills have been heard of, among them one of $30, due Lewis Wolfe, for cigars.

Last night, almost as soon as it became dark, a moving wagon and a delivery wagon were backed up to the rear door of the grocery, and the entire stock was loaded into them, and when the last box was carried out and placed upon one of the wagons, proprietor Harrison said: "That's all, now skip," and the grocery was gone. The keys were left with a man named Seiferd, who returned them to the owner.

People who claim to know Harrison tell some interesting stories concerning his history, and give him credit with having several aliases. He is the same individual who, under the name of Dr. Merey, gave concerts and sold medicine on the public square last spring. At Tiffin he was Dr. Hall, at Defiance he registered as J. A. Hagin, and was Dr. Benton when in Toledo.

The police have been investigating the case to-day and are of the opinion that the goods were taken to Continental, where Harrison is said to have another store.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Ulysses Stamp and Margaret Morris have been granted a marriage license.

Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ward, of the Fitzgerald block, a baby girl.

The Woman's Working Guild of Christ church very kindly remembered their rector on Christmas eve

Mr. Charles Ruff and Miss Jennie Twohey were married by Rev. C. B Crawford Wednesday evening of this week.

Born, on Christmas morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of 315 south Elizabeth street, a ten-pound boy.

The fire department was agreeably surprised yesterday by receiving a box of cigars, with the compliments of Jacob Goldstein.

About thirty little girls, chaperoned by Mrs. E R. Gallagher, of west Spring street, were treated to a delightful sleigh ride this afternoon.

F. A. Hageman, of 243 east Kibby street, who has been confined to his home by sickness for the past three weeks, is much improved and will soon be able to be out again.

The Xmas entertainment at the Church of Christ was a grand success. The building was filled to its utmost capacity and many turned away. The exercises were fine and the fairies and brownies were a very striking feature.

OPENED YESTERDAY

Was the South Side Gun Club's New Grounds—The Score.

The South Side Gun Club held a shoot yesterday and opened their new grounds, situated just west of the old iron fence factory, near the Solar refinery. The club has secured desirable grounds, and when they are fitted up they will make an excellent shooting field. The improvements will be completed after the weather and grounds permit.

The shoot that was held yesterday was an interesting one. Spellacy won the laurels of the day, breaking forty-eight out of fifty birds.

This is the score:

	Trig's.	Broken.
Morris	60	41
Bloss	70	31
D Bell	40	17
Spellacy	50	48
Ackermas	40	32
Jackson	40	31
Mack	30	18
Dailey	20	9
Cameron	20	5
Knisely	30	22
Brandt	30	23

POLICE NEWS.

An Overcoat Thief Captured and Sentenced.

A BURGLARY LAST NIGHT.

A. B. Hutchins' Store the Place Visited—"Kid" Wells Sentenced by Mayor Baxter to Fifteen Days in the City Work House.

Last evening a stranger, who since gave his name as Harry Atkinson, and who claimed to be from Dennison, O., sold an overcoat at Silver's second hand store for $3. Patrolman Burns learned that the coat had been stolen from John Knarr at Syl Brunt's place, and had the thief headed off at Deshler. Lieutenant Wingate went after the prisoner and had him before justice Mowen at 10:30 o'clock this morning. He pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was sentenced to a fine of $10 and costs and twenty days imprisonment in the work house.

BURGLARS AGAIN.

Last night Patrolman Cretsinger discovered that the door at A. B. Hutchins' cigar stand, just north of the Main street bridge, was open. He found a key that fitted the lock and locked the door and reported the matter. This morning, Mr. Hutchins discovered that the door had been opened by burglars, and that some smoking tobacco and about 25 cigars had been stolen.

"KID" WELLS SENTENCED.

"Kid" Wells, who was arrested for assaulting a woman on east North street last Thursday night, was arraigned before Mayor Baxter this morning. He was ordered out of town some time ago, and probably wishes he had stayed away. The mayor sentenced him to fifteen days' imprisonment in the city work house. He is to be given a vacation after the first five days, and if he then fails to get out of the city, he will be compelled to serve out his full sentence.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

J. C. WINANS' PROMOTION.

On account of ill health John Bastable, who has been passenger representative of the C., H. & D. railroad in Toledo, has resigned his position. He will be succeeded by J C. Winans, who has been district passenger agent of the road with headquarters at Piqua. This is another promotion for Mr. Winans, who on account of his ability has rapidly advanced in the passenger department of the road. He began his official career with the road fourteen years ago as special passenger agent. Later he was made special excursion agent in charge of all the business on the D & M. division. A few years ago, the title of district passenger agent was conferred upon him with headquarters at Piqua. In his new position he will have charge of all the territory from Dayton to and including Toledo. Mr. Winans is well known in this city and his many friends here will be glad to learn of his promotion.

SAYS HE KILLED SCHAGEL.

The following dispatch from Manchester, O., appears in the Chicago *Inter Ocean*:

"While in a drunken stupor this afternoon a tramp named Huron Sobers confessed that he murdered Brakeman Nelson Schagel, who was killed at Galion, Ohio, Dec. 10, while trying to eject a band of tramps from a freight car. Sobers was arrested and placed in jail. A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the arrest of the murderer."

A dispatch from Inspector Fitzpatrick to Detective J. A. McCarty, on Wednesday afternoon, stated that the Chicago authorities had taken up and imprisoned two fellows at Chicago, one of whom fitted the description of the murderer of Nelson Schagel. Conductor Johnson and Brakeman Pans went to Chicago to see whether they could identify the man. Another suspect is under arrest at Norwood, Ohio.

NOTES.

Fireman Jim Sullivan, of the C., H. & D., spent Christmas with his best girl in Piqua

Brakeman Joe Allison, of the L. E. & W., is braking in Claude Cavanaugh's place on east local.

Passenger conductor H. M. Mounts, of the C, H. & I., with his family are visiting friends in the city.

Conductor Reis, engineer Downing and brakeman Allison, of the L. E. & W., "dead headed" home from Sandusky night before last and spent Christmas day here. They returned to Sandusky on train 2 last night, to bring their local run out this morning.

All the roads in the Central Traffic Association territory, except the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk, the Erie, and the Lake Shore and Western, have become parties to the 5,000 mile interchangeable book. The Lake Erie and Western may yet become a party to the agreement, but the Erie, the Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central positively decline to accept it.

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SANTA CLAUS

Visits the Market Street Presbyterian Sunday School

An Interesting Programme—Rev. R. J. Thomson Surprised by the Gift of a Beautiful Bicycle

The Market Street Presbyterian Sunday school held their Christmas exercises last evening. It was a programme that was entertaining both to the children and to the older members and friends of the Sunday school. The programme was a novel one and held the children in expectancy from the time the exercises began until the treat had been given.

The programme was opened by a song from the school. Rev. Thomson then led in prayer, and the school again joined in a song.

Master Willard Ohler won the admiration of those present by reciting a cute little poem.

Harley Holmes gave a violin solo that was greatly enjoyed.

Irene Avery in an excellent manner recited the story of the "Coming of Santa Claus."

A cantata entitled "The Enchanted Castle," was then given. It represented two children in bed. Their home is visited by Santa Claus, who has lost his presents He is relieved of the difficulty by the assistance of the fairy queen, who takes him to an enchanted castle where his presents are restored.

This ended the programme so far as Rev. Thomson knew. He, however, presently realized that the enchanted castle had more in store than presents merely for the children.

The president announced that Mr. Dague had a few words to speak.

Mr. Dague reviewed their experience six years ago when they were without a pastor, and spoke of the high esteem in which their pastor is held and of his earnest labors and success. He said that some one had been so unkind at one time as to steal Rev. Thomson's bicycle, an article that he valued and used much in his work. The congregation wished in some material way to express their appreciation of his labors, and he, on behalf of them, desired to present to their pastor a Columbia bicycle of latest pattern. Rev. Thomson was greatly surprised and scarcely knew how to express himself, but said he appreciated the spirit of the giver more than he did the gift.

This concluded the exercises and the children were then given their Christmas treats.

The 20th Century.

It is generally known that the chronology of our present era was arranged about the middle of the sixth century by the Abbot Dionysius. It is also well known to the students of history that he placed the birth of Christ four years late. This Christmas, therefore, was the nineteen hundredth anniversary of the birth of Christ, and the first of January, speaking exactly, will usher in the twentieth century, being January 1st, 1901.

While the world will probably not now change its chronology, it is worth while for the Christian world to pause and consider the fact that we are actually on the threshold of a century to be as remarkable for its spiritual discoveries as the nineteenth has been for its discoveries in the physical world.

This subject will be discussed on Sunday evening, December 27, at the Berean Baptist Church, by the Pastor, Rev. George Byron Morse.

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Destroys the House and Barn of S. A. Creps, near West Minster.

S. A. Creps' residence and barn, located about a quarter of a mile northeast of West Minster, was destroyed by fire last evening.

William, his son, was living on the farm. The family, after supper, had gone to a church entertainment and while absent the home was discovered to be on fire. Neighbors were unable to save any household goods except a baby carriage. The flames from the dwelling communicated to the barn, which was also destroyed, with a large quantity of grain and hay. The live stock in the barn was rescued.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The property was partially insured.

WERE GLADDENED.

Christmas at the Children's Home—An Unusually Pleasant Event.

All the friends of the Children at the Home will be glad to hear of the happiness which they have brought into the hearts of 54 homeless little people, and could they have been present on Thursday afternoon and seen the bright eyes and laughing lips, when the Christmas tree was lighted and each became the happy possessor of a doll, a book, a sled, or toy, with fruit, candy and nuts, all that little hearts could wish—then would they have had their reward, and their own joy at this blessed Christmas time would have been multiplied.

The officers at the home and the ladies who assisted in the preparations wish to extend hearty thanks to the many citizens who so generously contributed to the occasion, among them the following merchants should be counted as the children's special friends: Stolzenbach & Co., G. E Bluem, Gooding, Watson, W. K. Boone Co., City Book Store, Treat's, Cardosi Bros., F. E. Harman, D. S. Irwin, Carroll & Cooney, and Hauenstein & Co..

WELL ATTENDED

Were the Christmas Day Services at Christ Church

There was a good congregation at Christ church Christmas day. Both the 7:30 and 10 o'clock services were well attended. There were a large number of communicants at both services. The choir sang well. The solos by Master Paul Wells and Miss Bonnie Bourquin were sung with much expression. Both have good voices. Miss Iney Sane, the organist, is a good accompanist. The offertory "Holy Night" was Christmas like and very pretty. Altogether the services were pronounced very interesting. The subject of the rector's sermon was "The True Christmas Joy." The offerings were large The decorations showed great taste in their arrangements. The Christmas music will be repeated to morrow. The Rev. Wm. Frazer, who was for some time rector of the parish, will officiate morning and evening.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sylvester A. Creps and wife to Rebecca Creps. A lot in Auglaize township, $200.

John R. Brownard and Elizabeth Brown to Mary Weible. Lot 21, Delphos, $1,000.

Joseph Stepleton and wife to Rebecca Rosenberg. Part of lot 18 in Bluffton, $400.

Vina Jackson and wife to Helena Wise and Albert J Wise. Part of lot 2402 in Lima, $94

John Thompson and wife to Annie M. Parker. 40 acres in Auglaize township, $1,000.

NEW SUITS.

The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, vs John G. Stockton et al. Foreclosure.

C. B. Chindester vs. Henry Hauenstein. Appeal.

The Forest City Stone company, a corporation, vs. John Keil and Louisa Keil. Cognovit.

Marvelous Results

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr King's New Discovery, as the results were marvelous in the case of my wife While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, n. e. corner Main and North streets. Regular size 50c and $1 00

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